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Welcome to Regency Auction 52!

What a great selection of rare United States coins await you in the pages that follow! Coming fast on the heels of Regency 51, this sale features the second and final portions of the Dale Friend and Glorious Patterns Collections, as well as the Oak Collection of \$3 gold pieces.


You can tell a lot about a collector by the coins in their sets. What the coins in these three special anchor collections have in common is all three collectors were clearly specialists in their fields. They studied the series they collected (be it Bust half dollars, Mint State \$3 gold, or Patterns), they focused on quality, and each coin is high end for the assigned grade. They also sought the advice of trusted dealers and collectors to guide them and source the best coins for their collections, including Legend Numismatics and Legend Rare Coin Auctions.

Joining these great sets on their way across the auction block are coins from other consignors. Each of these has been chosen carefully by our team for quality and eye appeal. From superb early coppers and early dimes to a set of Liberty Head nickels, and better date gold, this auction will have something for everyone.

Highlights abound including:

- Lot 2. 50C 1801 PCGS AU58+
- Lot 8. 50C 1811 Small 8. PCGS MS66+ CAC
- Lot 14. 50C 1823 PCGS MS66 CAC
- Lot 30. 50C 1892-O Micro O. PCGS MS68 CAC
- Lot 40. 1C 1793 Wreath. Vine & Bars. PCGS MS66+ BN CAC
- Lot 41. 1C 1793 Liberty Cap. S-14. PCGS AU50+ CAC
- Lot 48. 1C 1926-S PCGS MS65 RD
- Lot 123. 10C 1804 14 Star Reverse. PCGS AU58 CAC
- Lot 152. 50C 1824/Variou Dates. PCGS MS64 CAC
- Lot 159. 50C 1894-O PCGS MS68 CAC
- Lot 178. \$1 1893-O PCGS MS64+ CAC
- Lot 179. \$1 1901 PCGS MS64
- Lot 197. \$3 1854-D PCGS AU55
- Lot 203. \$3 1857 PCGS MS65+ CAC
- Lot 221. \$3 1873 Closed 3. PCGS MS63 PL CAC
- Lot 223. \$3 1877 PCGS MS64+ CAC
- Lot 280. 50C 1926-S Oregon. PCGS MS68+ CAC
- Lot 296. 5C 1866 J-488. PCGS PR64 RB
- Lot 317. \$1 1880 J-1653. PCGS PR67 CAM CAC
- Lot 323. \$1 1838 J-84. PCGS PR65 CAC

Good luck in your bidding.



Jessica Berkman
President, LRCA

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PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collector's can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Julie Abrams
Consultant

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company, as well as continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, she worked to develop an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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LOCATION: FULTON ST. SALON III
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LOT PICK UP

LOCATION: VIEUX CARRE BALLROOM

FRIDAY, MAY 27 9:00AM - 2:00PM CT

THE DALE FRIEND COLLECTION PART II



Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to offer the Dale Friend Collection. We were greatly saddened to learn of his passing last year at the age of 80. Dale was an astute collector. He had many areas of interest over the decades he spent collecting coins. Over the years, he would divest of one area, just to go back and reacquire some of this old friends. Other areas, he spent decades pursuing. He and his wife Stacey were frequent attendees at numismatic conventions all over the country, where they made friends with many dealers and collectors. Thus, Dale really lived up to his surname. As far as his coins go, the name Dale Friend became synonymous with quality. Dale did not

need to have the absolute finest known example (though in some cases he did or came close), but the coins had to be of a certain look that he enjoyed.

Dale was a longtime client of Legend Numismatics and Legend Rare Coin Auctions. Over the years his relationship bloomed into a friendship, his presence at our table or in the auctions always invited good conversation about a wide range of topics, not always numismatics.

Highlights of the Dale Friend Collection, Part 2 include:

- Lot 2. 50C 1801 PCGS AU58+
- Lot 8. 50C 1811 Small 8. PCGS MS66+ CAC
- Lot 14. 50C 1823 PCGS MS66 CAC
- Lot 30. 50C 1892-O Micro O. PCGS MS68 CAC

It is bittersweet for us at Legend Rare Coin Auctions. We are honored to sell Dale's treasured coins, but it is sad that we will no longer see him roaming the bourse floor. It is our hope, and the hope of Dale's family, that the winning bidders cherish these treasures the way that Dale did. If ever there was a legacy for a numismatist, let it be that...

A TRIBUTE TO DALE FRIEND

"There are passionate collectors then there was Dale. He was always obsessed with his coins. People did not know Legend did a lot of business with him. He was always a pleasure to deal with. We will miss him. "

Laura Sperber, founder of Legend Numismatics and Legend Rare Coin Auctions

"I had the pleasure of working with Dale for many years as he built his incredible collection. He was relentlessly enthusiastic, very knowledgeable, had a keen eye and never compromised on quality. He was also a lot of fun to speak with, regardless of the topic. And a genuinely sweet human being, always kind and thoughtful. I will miss him and our fun conversations, as will all who were lucky enough to know him. "

Julie Abrams, Consultant for Legend Rare Coin Auctions

Dale was an enthusiastic collector and great fun to work with. He studied each series carefully and acted decisively when a scarce variety appeared. His collection contains many difficult to find coins. Dale, and his wife Stacey, were fun to meet with at many coin shows."

Don Wills, former president of PCGS

"I had the pleasure of working with Dale for 25 years. His collecting interests were diverse, from Liberty Nickels to Proof Gold, but the constant was always fabulous quality and eye appeal."

Katy Duncan, owner, Pinnacle Rarities

"Dale Friend was a true student of numismatics and a passionate collector. He built a series of top tier collections including some of the finest sets of early bust and Barber half dollars. Dale was always willing to share his considerable expertise with other collectors. We always enjoyed his wry sense of humor and his tales about his coins. He is greatly missed by his fellow bust half dollar collectors. "

Dr. Charles Link, collector of early American coins.

"Dale was a collector's collector. He was a fast learner and was unbelievably generous with his knowledge. I'm proud to have called him a friend."

Doug Winter, owner Doug Winter Numismatics

"Dale was a friend and mentor. He had an amazing eye and his coins consistently had "the Friend look". He was always generous with his time and willing to share his knowledge. Very few collectors loved their coins as much as Dale did. We will miss him and remember him. I will be participating in the auction not only to secure some amazing coins, but so I have another memory of Dale!"

Howard Sharfman, longtime collector, The Chicago Collection of Early Half Dollars

"Dale was a collector's collector. His strategy was to focus on a few series of interest, learn all he could about those series, and buy the very best coins he could find in those series to build his collections.

Now to Dale, as is the case with many long-time students of numismatics, "buying the best" didn't always mean buying the highest grade or the most expensive of that particular issue. He was focused on beauty. He told me his goal was for every coin in his set to have a "Wow Factor". He reasoned that if he was blown away by the beauty of a coin, the next owner would be too, and they would be willing to pay a large premium to obtain it.

He loved gorgeous original toning and luster. While he had the heart of a collector, he also paid close attention to investment potential. He mentioned that, with the possible exception of real estate, his coin collection gave him the highest financial return of any of his investments.

Combining pleasure and profit -- what could be better?"

David Wnuck, owner, David Wnuck Numismatics.

LOT 1

50C 1795 A/E IN STATES. PCGS MS62

One of the FINEST KNOWN 1795 O-113a half dollars in existence and one that is not only HIGH END for the grade, but also has a storied provenance that goes back well over half a century.

This distinctive Red Book variety was created when the die sinker first spelled out STATES as STETES, then realizing the error, punched an A over the erroneous E. The obverse is also easily identifiable by the die lump at the base of the neck between the 5 in 1795 and the last star. High in the condition census, this MS62 is likely the SECOND FINEST KNOWN.

Nicely struck from the cracked, later die state with the cracks from star 12-15. All of Ms. Liberty's curls are sharply defined, and only some light softness of strike on the eagle's breast keeps us from calling this CHOICE Mint State piece fully struck. Both obverse and reverse have a soft, pastel antique silver-pewter patina that shows off splashes of rose, apricot, old gold, and pale blue. We are pleased to note that all the flaws seen on this coin seem to be mint made, from the die defects, a small planchet flaw in the central reverse, and what appear as edge marks are in reality the slight misalignment of the edge lettering devices imparted by the casting machine. The eye appeal of this early half dollar is impressive.

Ex. Grant Pierce Sale, Stack's, May 1965, lot 759; Austin Collection, Bowers & Ruddy, May 1974, lot 676; Kagin's, November 1974, lot 806; Bebee Collection, Bowers & Merena's 1987 ANA Auction, August 1987, lot 1195; Superior's ANA Sale, March 2000, lot 1668; Bowers & Merena's 2003 ANA Auction, featuring the Coronado Collection of Early Half Dollars, July 2003, lot 1380; Stack's Bowers' 2011 ANA Auction, August 2011, lot 7334; Heritage, April 2012, lot 5112.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin went unsold in its most recent appearances; the most recent of which was a decade ago, where it was graded by NGC. Only a single example is known finer, the Eliasberg-Link coin that has been off the market since 2009, graded PCGS MS64. PCGS lists a value of \$82,500 for this important Condition Census example and it would not surprise us at all if in today's market, this coin brought more. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 39252 | EST: \$70,000+



LOT 2

50C 1801 PCGS AU58+

This is the epitome of a "GEM" AU Draped Bust half dollar, and it is certainly among the finer known pieces, positioned at the lower end of the Condition Census for O-101. After the 1797 Small Eagle half dollars were struck, the denomination went on a striking hiatus, as none were struck in 1798, 1799, or 1800; by 1801 there was demand from depositors for half dollars again and 30,289 were struck using two die pairs. The O-101 is listed as Rarity-2, but since no half dollars had been produced since 1797, these went right into circulation and most known examples are lower grade, with Fine to VF being most usually seen. In AU this date is a RARITY, and is actually RARER in Mint State than the Small Eagle type of 1796 and 1797. This borderline UNC coin has the fabulous look that Dale actively sought!

Brilliantly lustrous surfaces have a strong underlying glow, accenting the rich golden and azure patina that graces both sides, deeper at the rims, lighter in the centers. The centers are sharply struck up and only light peripheral weakness at the obverse stars. The surfaces are pleasing and the wear is barely perceptible at all, the eye appeal is great.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. We cannot find this coin having appeared in auction, it is not the Northern Bay III-FUN '07-Dale Friend-FUN '15 coin. Numerically finer and more colorful than the Eliasberg-Pogue AU58 that we sold as part of the Chicago Collection in September 2021. PCGS has graded just three coins in Mint State and this one also more appealing than the PCGS MS60 Queller coin that last sold in June 2017. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$77,250. Worthy of a very strong bid from the specialist Who knows when another opportunity to acquire a very high grade 1801 might present itself again!

PCGS# 6064 | EST: \$65,000+



LOT 3

50C 1802 PCGS AU58

Another fabulous early half dollar! Among the **FINEST** examples known from this year's mintage of only 29,890. Only the O-101 dies were used to strike the entire mintage, and the Census is listed as 62,60,58,58,58. Most known examples are heavily worn and/or unoriginal, this high end AU example is a great example for sure!

Totally original and very pleasing, there is just the faintest trace of friction on the surfaces. Very attractive, antique pewter-silver mixes with old gold and iridescent blues. Sharply struck devices show fully definition with just the lightest wear. There are no serious marks of any kind to be found anywhere. The eye appeal is excellent for a date that rarely comes that way.

PCGS 8, NGC 3. There are just three finer. The most recent example to sell realized \$55,813 in our September 2021 sale of the Chicago Collection. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$62,500 and with just three finer, including the James A. Stack-Pogue MS62 as finest. A fabulous GEM AU that is among the finest known and worthy of a very important collection.

PCGS# 6065 | EST: \$45,000+



LOT 4

50C 1805 PCGS MS61 CAC

Ex Pogue-Friend, as noted on the insert.

Despite a decent sized mintage of 211,722 the 1805 half dollar is a shockingly scarce issue even in lower and mid grades. In Mint State it is a fabulous rarity. This O-111 from the Pogue Collection is the **SECOND FINEST KNOWN** for the variety and among the very finest of the date as well.

A strong luster glows boldly in the fields, particularly in the devices. The obverse brilliance accents a rich melange of gold, pastel blue, coppery-apricot, and lilac that comes out in a light. The satiny reverse is a touch more mellow and the toning is slightly more subdued, but no less attractive. Generally well struck throughout, the devices are strongly defined. There are only a couple of minor marks that can be seen with effort, serving to identify this impressive Mint State piece for all time.

Ex Nebraska Collection, Part V, R.M. Smythe & Co., May 2001, lot 1094; D. Brent Pogue Collection; Stack's Bowers/Sotheby's sale of the D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part I, May 2015, lot 1110; Dale Friend Collection..

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. This lovely coin brought \$32,900 in its last appearance nearly seven years ago and today the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$40,000. Just five are graded finer at PCGS for the date, including the Col. Green-Eric Newman-Charles Link-Chicago Collection MS62 we sold in September 2021. Bound for a world class collection of early half dollars by die marriage, and a coin that will see very strong bidding.

PCGS# 6069 | EST: \$32,000+



LOT 5

50C 1806 POINTED 6, NO STEM. PCGS MS63 CAC

The O-109 is the only die pair that features the Pointed 6 style date on the obverse and no stem through the eagle's claw on the reverse, as such, it is a distinct Red Book variety. That said, for the benefit of collectors, it is one of the more common Draped Bust half dollar die marriages in all grades, including Mint State.

This is an awesome, totally original, high end CHOICE Mint State piece! The eye appeal is simply amazing and very high end for the assigned grade, with distinct claims to a higher grade (no guarantees). The surfaces are very brilliant and vibrant, especially the reverse which has a distinct Prooflike vivacity and flash that enlivens the richly toned surfaces. Both sides have a fabulous teal-blue that has lighter touches of gold and emerald near the rims. The strike, as often seen on this variety is balanced, well centered, and exacting, with razor sharp definition throughout. The surfaces are unmarred by any serious marks and the eye appeal is excellent! WOW.

PCGS 11, NGC 3, CAC 5. This is not the example that sold in August 2020. The color and eye appeal is very similar to the MS64 coin we sold as part of the Chicago Collection in September 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$28,800. The aforementioned MS64 brought \$41,125. We think this coin is worthy of a premium bid for its exceptional eye appeal and fabulous overall quality.

PCGS# 6073 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 6

50C 1811/10 PCGS MS63+

The 1811/10 overdate is also known as the Punctuated Date, so-called because of the die lump between the 8 and 1 in the date. This CHOICE example is considered to be at the lower end of the Condition Census.

Totally original and pleasing with varied shades of antique pewter/gray overtones on the silvery lustrous surfaces. Accents of blue, russet, and soft golden hues really come out when rotated in a light. The devices are sharply struck up. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,500. We expect strong bidding for this high grade example. Good luck.

PCGS# 6099 | EST: \$13,000+



LOT 7

50C 1811/10 PCGS MS64

A borderline GEM example of this popular early overdate and a Condition Census O-101.

Exceptionally brilliant silver luster radiates boldly on both sides of this well struck beauty. The majority of the details are razor sharp and crisply rendered, only the left periphery on the obverse shows softness with the stars drawn out to the edge. Even with the aid of a strong glass, you will be unable to locate a single distracting mark on either side. The eye appeal is very pleasing.

PCGS 6, NGC 4. It has been nearly five years since one sold, back in a weaker market. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$23,000. A fantastic early overdate Capped Bust half dollar that is bested by five on the PCGS Population Report.

PCGS# 6099 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 8

50C 1811 SMALL 8. PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is the ABSOLUTE FINEST KNOWN 1811 O-107 that exists. A challenging Rarity-4 die pairing, this SUPERB GEM is off the charts original and high end.

A bold cartwheel luster radiates with a full, vibrant brilliance. Crisply defined details are sharply rendered from an advanced state of the reverse die. The reverse shows a network of dramatic die breaks that encircle the legends. The obverse stars have begun to be drawn to the edge, and the legends on the reverse are really drawn to the edge. There is an interesting area at 1:00 on the obverse rim, and corresponding place at the reverse rim. Likely a minor clipped planchet. Both sides are richly toned, but not dark, so the luster is unobstructed by the original toning. Shades of gray-blue, russet-peach, and antique silver meld together, imparted from long term storage in an old collector envelope. What a great coin!

Ex Phil Kaufman Collection; Joseph C. Thomas Collection, Heritage, April 2009, lot 2409; Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 3, NGC 10, CAC 4. There are two MS66+ examples graded by PCGS and just two graded finer. It has been nine years since a PCGS MS66 has sold in auction and nearly seven since a PCGS MS67 has sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$75,000. No doubt this SUPERB GEM will see very strong bidding and is perfect for an advanced type or date set. Good luck!

PCGS# 6097 | EST: \$50,000+



LOT 9

50C 1817/3 PCGS MS63

This sensationally toned CHOICE O-101a sits at the low end of the Condition Census for this important Capped Bust half dollar overdate. After one of the mint's buildings burned in January 1816, no silver or gold coins would be struck in 1816 and in 1817, half dollars would resume being struck. Utilizing a left over 1813 die, the 7 was punched over the final date digit, making the die current and then pressed into service. No effort was taken to efface the underdigit. This die was prolific, 1817/3 half dollars are considered to be Rarity-2.

A strong, brilliantly lustrous glow provides an incandescent backlight to the dramatically toned surfaces. The obverse is awash in teal-blue with silver and pink accents. The obverse centers are somewhat blunt, while the remaining devices are crisp and bold. Struck from a later, clashed state of the dies, the reverse shows some thin, spidery die cracks. The eye appeal is excellent.

Ex Stack's, privately in February 1972; David Queller Collection; Stack's 67th Anniversary Sale: The Queller Family Collection of United States Half Dollars, October 2002, lot 141; unknown intermediaries; Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 4, NGC 4. Only one PCGS MS63 ever sold in auction, realizing \$27,025 in our September 2016 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,500. Worthy of a strong bid from the specialist collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 6111 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 10

50C 1818/7 SMALL 8. PCGS MS65+ CAC

This is the FINEST KNOWN O-102. There were three 1817 dies that were then repunched with an 8 creating the 1818/7 overdates, and the O-102 is the only one that had a small 8 in the date (O-101 and O-103 are both Large 8 varieties). This sensational and totally original GEM sits at the peak of the Population Report and the Condition Census for this Rarity-2 die marriage.

This is truly an extraordinary specimen of this popular and important overdate. The 18/7 feature is readily evident with the naked eye. Every detail offers razor sharp definition, from the central devices to the peripheries. Intensely lustrous in the fields and the devices show a radial cartwheel bloom that rolls uninterrupted on both obverse and reverse. This exceptional mint brilliance highlights the mauve-gray, lilac, delicate teal, and soft iridescent hues that envelope this classic, old time collection look. The surfaces are essentially PRISTINE and devoid of any imperfections that would distract the viewer. Needless to say, this coin has a superb visual allure!

Ex Phil Kaufman Collection; Joseph C. Thomas Collection, Heritage, April 2009, lot 2419 (as NGC MS66); Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is the only MS65+ graded and NONE are finer. The non "+" MS65 last sold in September 2015, as part of the Pogue Collection. In this lofty state of preservation, the PCGS Price Guide value is \$35,000 and we would not be shocked if this AMAZING GEM sold for that level, or more. An important Red Book variety, worthy of a very strong bid! Good luck.

PCGS# 6114 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 11

50C 1819/8 LARGE 9. PCGS MS65

A marvelous **CONDITION CENSUS O-102!** Clearly one of the **FINEST KNOWN**, this spectacular coin has a fabulous eye appeal.

A sensational cartwheel luster rolls boldly and vividly across the satiny smooth surfaces. The blazing brilliance amplifies a gorgeous mix of coppery-red, deep violet, and soft iridescent blue toning. The strike is bold throughout with sharp definition on both the obverse and reverse; at the peripheries and at the central devices as well. We are truly baffled with why this GEM did not receive a CAC bean, as the surfaces are ultra clean and gemmy!

PCGS 5, NGC 4. This is NOT the GEM O-102 that sold for \$23,500 in October 2014; nor is it the one that went unsold in August 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$32,500. For the Red Book collector, the specialist in overdates, picky Bust Half Nut, or sophisticated type collector this GEM has a lot to offer you! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6119 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 12

50C 1823 BROKEN 3. PCGS MS62 CAC

Ex Link-Friend, as noted on the insert.

This essentially CHOICE example comes with one of the ultimate Capped Bust half dollar pedigrees: Dr. Charles Link and Dale Friend. Those two names are forever attached to many of the greatest early half dollars offered in recent years.

This a RARE and underrated REDBOOK variety in Mint STATE! The Broken 3 is really the early die state of O-101. This is one of the few occasions that a die state represents an entirely separate listing in the Guide Book. The punch used to engrave the date was poorly produced with the point where the two loops of the 3 separated at an odd angle. It was once theorized by Al Overton that a "lower half of a 2 was removed, and the lower half of [a] 3 cut in its place." As more numismatic scholars have researched the process, the understanding of how this variety was created has changed. Note that early on in production, the 3 was "Patched" and the O-101a Patched 3 variety was created.

A soft, satiny mint frost glows in the fields with a shimmering underlying brilliance that highlights the original dove, slate, and lilac-gray toning that is gently dusted across the smooth surfaces. Nicely struck and attractive.

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 1. The non-CAC MS62 from our Chicago Collection Sale (September 2021) realized \$12,338. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$14,400. Just a handful are graded higher, and the most recent to sell was the Col. Green-Eric Newman-Konstantine Collection PCGS MS64 CAC that brought \$38,775. Sitting just below the Condition Census, this is a RARE and important opportunity for the astute Bust half collector!

PCGS# 6132 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 13

50C 1823 UGLY 3. PCGS MS63

The Dale Friend "Ugly 3" ranks at the lower end of the Condition Census for the variety. This is another 1823 die marriage where the later die state is a distinctive Red Book type; the early state has a perfect 3 in the date, as the die began to show signs of fatigue, including a crack near the 3 of the date, that digit became misshapen. Whether or not a mint employee reworked the 3 after (as happened on the O-101) or not, the 3 became ragged and ugly.

The present example is quite pleasing and original looking overall. The surfaces are richly toned in a deep russet-pewter with accents of teal and azure toning, especially on the reverse. Nicely struck, the devices show a bold sharpness. The late die state shows two circular reverse die cracks. The surfaces are clean and free. The eye appeal is quite pleasing.

Ex Heritage, July 2003, lot 7436 (as NGC MS64); intermediaries; Dale Friend Collection; Heritage, January 2020, lot 4201 (unsold); Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 7, NGC 0. The most recent PCGS MS63 was the CAC approved example Hamilton-Chicago piece we sold in September 2021 for \$22,325. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$23,000. This impressive coin will see strong bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 6134 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 14

50C 1823 PCGS MS66 CAC

Not only is this SUPERB O-111a the FINEST KNOWN for the die marriage, but it is also tied for FINEST for the DATE at PCGS with just one other coin! It is a marvel that has not been sold in auction since 1990 when it was sold as lot 3512 in Superior's Dr. Thomas S. Chalkley Sale, where it was described as:

"Premium Quality. The strike on this specimen is incredibly bold for a Bust Half Dollar; each star is needle-sharp, so sharp in fact, you'd almost expect to find them on a Proof coin; Liberty's bust is, put simply, perfect; and the eagle, perfection-plus. If sharpness was all there was to a coin's grade, this one would be in the top echelon. But there are other contributing factors which make one coin more desirable than another, seemingly equal coin. Lustre is one, surfaces another. The present coin literally glows with lustre, lustre from sleek, satisfyingly blemish-free surfaces. Doubly satisfying is Liberty's portrait. It is frosty, radiant, and perfect. We are sorry we're not able to provide you with a color photograph of this remarkable 1823 Half since it is fantastic, but the plastic holder hinders us from doing it justice. For fantastic is the word to describe the coin's toning. Picture if you will, a late-evening sunset with rich tones of gold, orange, pink and crimson; add in a dash of iridescent blue and you have the color of this coin. Some might describe such color as awesome (using today's much overworked adjective); one well-known coin dealer liked to call such a coin "A Moose!" but we will describe it in simpler words: "a joy to behold!" ...We cannot imagine a more presentable, more aesthetically pleasing superb piece."

Today, 32 years later, we are fortunate to be able to do what Superior could not do in 1990, provide a photo of this stunning coin. Other than that, we have nothing else to add to that effusive description, other than the fact that this cataloger has handled many GEM and SUPERB GEM Capped Bust half dollars, including those in the Konstantine and Chicago Collections Legend Rare Coin Auctions has been honored to sell over the years, and this coin ranks among the absolute most AMAZING from the standpoint of technical grade and visual allure!

Ex Superior's sale of the Thomas S. Chalkley Collection and Estate of Austin Ryer, January 1990, lot 3512; unknown intermediaries; Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$30,000 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$33,000. If you are looking for a single Capped Bust half dollar for your collection- be it a type set or spectacular box of 20 concept, this is your coin! Do NOT let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 6131 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 15

50C 1824/1 PCGS MS64

A very pleasing and CHOICE example of this popular overdate. Hanging out just below the Condition Census (listed as 66,65,65,65,65), this MS64 has a great look.

Sharply struck, the details show razor sharp details. The luster comes through boldly from below a layer of mauve-gray, lilac-pewter, and hints of champagne rose toning. The surfaces are quite clean and free of distracting marks of any kind. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 15, NGC 6. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$8,750 in October 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,500. Just three are graded finer at PCGS. This is a fabulous example for the Red Book variety collector. Good luck!

PCGS# 6139 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 16

50C 1826 PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a truly spectacular GEM O-118a, one of the **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this variety and it clearly ranks among the most beautiful examples extant of the date! **WOW!**

A monster luster bomb! Amazing cartwheel luster rolls boldly across the surfaces. This MS66 has distinct claims to an even loftier grade. Both sides of this incandescently brilliant coin are suffused with a blush of blue-teal at the peripheries, fading into a light gold and pale peach patina near the centers. The devices are razor sharp, exquisitely executed from a late state of the dies, with the bold reverse die cracks along the tops of D STATES and MER that identify the "A" model of this die marriage. The eye appeal is truly spectacular!

PCGS 9, NGC 16, CAC 8. This example does not seem to match any of the GEM examples enumerated in the Spring 2022 Revision of Stephen Herrman's AMBPR. As a date, the most recent PCGS MS66 CAC sold in the 2021 ANA auction for \$25,200 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$26,000. PCGS has graded a mere trio as MS67 and **NONE** of these have ever sold in public auction, making this one of the **FINEST** 1826s that can be acquired by the specialist or generalist. Bidding for this stunning borderline **SUPERB** GEM will be intense!

PCGS# 6143 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 17**50C 1827 SQUARE 2. PCGS MS66 CAC**

Ex Pogue-Friend, as noted on the insert.

Wow! This is a stunning and **FINEST KNOWN** O-133, a challenging Rarity-4 die marriage. In his 2002 "The Top 100 R4 and R5 Capped Bust Half Dollar Varieties and Sub-Varieties" author Edgar Souders, lists this as one of the tougher Rarity-4 die marriages of 1827. Indeed, 1827 is an excellent year for specialists to study. The mint churned out nearly five million half dollars in 1827, using a total of 49 die pairings, a record for the series! Some of the die marriages are quite common and available (relatively speaking of course) in high grades, including Choice and Gem Mint State. Then there are major rarities, die marriages that are represented by a handful or less, most of those displaying extensive wear and/or damage. Then in the middle are Rarity-4 varieties, which make a very popular subset, as they are scarce and highly desired by dedicated specialists, but can be found with some effort in popular collector grades, VF-AU. This presently offered MS66 is the **FINEST KNOWN** and combines both the rarity of the grade and die marriage!

One look at the vivacious cartwheel brilliance and the seductive rose-gold, aqua, and violet melange, and you will instantly see how Dale fell in love this coin's spectacular beauty. The sharply struck devices stand out, each detail crisply rendered by an exacting blow from the screw press. Even the central areas of the stars are fully separated and complete. While close inspection with a strong glass will reveal some very minute traces of contact on Liberty's bust, the fields, especially those on the reverse are essentially **PRISTINE**. The eye appeal is off the charts, and worthy of any world class cabinet.

Ex Heritage, April 2006, lot 676; Heritage, October 2006, lot 1144; Heritage, January 2008, lot 2870, Larry Hanks as agent for D. Brent Pogue; Stack's Bowers/Sotheby's sale of the D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part III, February 2016, lot 3064; Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 6, NGC 5, CAC 2. This was the most recent MS66 to sell in auction, which, during the bottom of the market in 2016, realized \$29,375. Today the PCGS Price Guide value is \$35,000. There is a single MS67 for the Square Base 2 Red Book type graded finer at PCGS, a SUEPRB GEM that has never sold in auction. That **NO** MS66 has sold since 2016 is a testament to the rarity and desirability of this issue in this grade. Once the Pogue-Friend coin disappears back into the black hole of collections, who knows when the next MS66 will appear! Do not take this opportunity lightly.

PCGS# 6144 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 18

50C 1828 CURL BASE, NO KNOB 2. PCGS MS66

This GEM is the FINEST KNOWN O-102 and the SINGLE FINEST Curl Base, No Knob 2 half dollar graded by PCGS! Clearly the quality is top notch from both the standpoint of technical grade and eye appeal,

The luster radiates boldly on both sides of this richly toned MS66. The brilliance is not obscured by the depth of the color and the satiny bloom brings the colors out into their fullest vibrance. Shades of mauve, lilac, teal, and pink form an iridescent mix that is a delight to behold. A bold strike and clean surfaces combine to create the glorious "total package" you see here.

PCGS 1, NGC 4. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$32,500. With the strength of the current market and strong demand for GEM quality early type coins, we have no doubt our estimate will prove conservative. Good luck!

PCGS# 6148 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 19

50C 1828 CURL BASE, KNOB 2. PCGS MS65

Sitting in at the median of the Condition Census for the O-107 die pair, this GEM is one of the **FINEST KNOWN** for the Curl Base, Knob 2 Red Book type. Just a single MS65+ from the Chicago Collection is numerically finer at either service, as the NGC MS66 that sold in 2009 is the same coin as the PCGS MS65 CAC that we sold as part of the Konstantine Collection in 2018.

This coin, like most of Dale's GEM Capped Bust half dollars, is richly toned and offers a strong, satiny luster that accentuates the frosted surfaces. The strike is bold and razor sharp with all the details crisply rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. The reverse is a deeper shade of slate-blue/gray, while the obverse is ringed by a rich azure frame and rose-silver-gray in the center. The eye appeal is very nice, even for a GEM grade coin!

Ex Findley Collection, Heritage, January 2009, lot 2827;
Dale Friend Collection; Heritage, January 2020, lot 4204;
Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$21,500 and this coin brought \$11,400 in January 2020. The MS65+ realized just shy of \$50,000 (!) in our September 2021 sale of the Chicago Collection! This beautiful GEM will see very strong bidding for sure! Good luck!

PCGS# 6149 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 20

50C 1828 SQ BASE 2, SM 8'S, LG LET. PCGS MS66+ CAC

As close to SUPERB as you could ever ask for! This is a Premium Quality coin for this Premium GEM grade, there is NO OTHER 1828 Square Base 2, Small 8s, Large Letters reverse of ANY variety that holds a candle to this one, and it is no doubt the FINEST KNOWN O-118. Not only is the technical quality all there and then some, the visual allure is off the charts!

An intense luster, offering a sensational satiny frosted texture and amplified by a swirling cartwheel brilliance is undisturbed and visually captivating. The surfaces glow from below an iridescent lilac-slate patina, imparting a fabulous and original look. Aside from a stray microscopic tick or two, the surfaces appear to be close to perfection, even under close scrutiny with a strong glass. This coin's visual effect is insanely beautiful and awe-inspiring!

PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 2. This is the SOLE MS66+ at either service and NONE ARE GRADED FINER at PCGS or NGC! WOW! The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$55,000. Comparable grade examples of similar dates have not appeared since the 2016 sale of the Pogue Collection, and those prices fall in a very wide range. We would not be shocked if this superb coin brought a record for the date. Good luck!

PCGS# 6151 | EST: \$35,000+



LOT 21**50C 1830 SMALL O. PCGS AU58 CAC**

A real MONSTER GEM AU Capped Bust half dollar! An absolutely stunning example that is the ideal of what a coin of this grade should look like! Clearly this coin sat, undisturbed for ages in an old album, where Father Time and Mother Nature came together and imparted colors usually reserved for the Northern Lights along the peripheries. While this coin will most likely appeal to the type or toning collector building an awesome "Everyman" Set, the O-113 die marriage is an interesting one, as this reverse is in a late state with several die cracks (used in 1829 as well, again showing that the frugal workers at the mint continued to use dies until they could not be used any more). The eye appeal is stupendous!



PCGS 322, NGC 293, CAC 61. We won't even go into the APRs or published levels, this monster will go for "beyond moon money" when it crosses the block. Be prepared!

PCGS# 6156 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 22**50C 1830 LARGE O. PCGS MS65**

Ranking high up on the Condition Census for the O-123 die marriage, this is a beautifully toned GEM.

A frosty and satiny mint brilliance gleams all over with a strong luster belying the original toning on both sides. Peripheral blues fade into apricot-champagne, and pearly silver near the centers. The sharply struck devices are accented by the luster and framed by the toning. Struck from a later state of the obverse die with the die crack from star 3 to star 6, then curving to the L in LIBERTY, and the peripheral devices are drawn out to the rims. There are few if any marks visible with the aid of a strong glass and this coin is virtually flawless to the naked eye. The visual effect is nothing less than bold!



PCGS 8, NGC 2. This is not the one that sold in July 2015 for \$9,600 but it has a very similar look. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,000. EXTREMELY RARE any finer, PCGS has graded just five finer. A great coin for type or date purposes.

PCGS# 6157 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 23

50C 1833 PCGS MS65+ CAC

This is a wonderful GEM O-108, a common variety, seen with some frequency in GEM grades, but it should be noted that as a type, ANY MS65+ Capped Bust half dollar is anything but common! The Condition Census features the MONSTER MS68, as well as a couple of MS67 and MS66 pieces above this coin. Regardless, it is a stunning example with sensational visual allure!

Boldly lustrous surfaces on both sides accent the thin layer of teal-blue toning that just kisses the surfaces. As you rotate the coin in a light, the underlying brilliance brings out some rosy-pink accents nearer the centers, before taking on a pearly-pewter patina. A strong strike has rendered most of the details to their fullest, and only some areas show the most minute softness, typical for the date. The surfaces are clean and free of distracting marks. The eye appeal is beautiful!

PCGS 23, NGC 23, CAC 8. There are six graded MS65+ at PCGS and just five finer. We sold the two most recent examples, one in January 2022 for \$16,450 and one in April 2021 for \$17,625. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$20,000. A true GEM caliber coin that is worthy of another AMAZING collection. Good luck.

PCGS# 6163 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 24

50C 1835 PCGS MS64+

Visually very appealing, this is a Condition Census O-105, nearly of GEM quality. Deeply and richly toned, the brilliant, satiny luster is not subdued on the surfaces. Generally well struck in the centers, though some of the stars are soft in the centers, as is the ribbon on the reverse. The aid of a strong glass will locate a few minor ticks and marks, all of which are well hidden by the original and pleasing patina and have little impact on the eye appeal.



PCGS 36, NGC 35. RARE finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000 and there is a wide range of recent APRs, This is a delightful coin from this slightly better date.

PCGS# 6168 | EST: \$4,000+

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LOT 25

50C 1836 50 OVER 00. PCGS MS64+ CAC

Tied for SECOND FINEST certified of this engraving blunder variety. The engraver of the die erroneously punched the denomination as 00C, then realizing the error, punched the correct 5 over the errant 0. Interestingly this die is known to have struck both Proofs and circulation strikes.

This is a borderline GEM, we imagine that in the days before certification, this coin would have been classified as such! Bold, swirling cartwheel luster is bright and vibrant beneath a slightly dusky melange of pewter-dove, champagne gold, and lilac-gray antique patina. The left edge of the underlying 0 can be seen under light magnification. The eye appeal is bold and beautiful.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 2. There are just two in MS64+ and just two in MS65 finer. The most recent GEM was the Pogue coin that brought \$35,250 in February 2016. The last MS64 sold over a dozen years ago! The current PCGS Price Guide value in MS6+ is \$25,000 and we think this essentially GEM coin will see bidding surpass that level when the hammer finally falls. The Chicago Collection coin was a PCGS MS63 CAC and the Konstantine Collection had a PCGS AU55 CAC. A very popular Red Book variety and a coin worthy of the FINEST Capped Bust half dollar collection.

PCGS# 6170 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 26

50C 1836 REEDED EDGE. PCGS MS63+

The year 1836 was a transitional year at the Philadelphia mint. Near the end of the year, new steam presses were installed, replacing the screw presses that were in operation since 1793. The benefit of the new technology, allowed for a standardized collar to be used on the coins, which would impart the edge reeding as the dies squeezed the planchet during striking. This eliminated the need for the casting machine, and serving as the death knell of the Lettered Edge type. The small mintage (sources range from 1,200 to 5,000 struck) was produced using a single pair of dies. These are scarce in all grades, and a key issue in Mint State, especially in CHOICE or finer grades.

A fabulous example, fully CHOICE in grade. A satiny brilliance glows under a rich, original patina. Lovely antique pewter-dove is suffused with a soft azure, lilac, and rose iridescence on both the obverse and reverse. Sharply struck in general with bold crisp details seen on both sides. A glass reveals some minor ticks and flaws that account for the assigned grade, but has minimal impact on the visual allure of this important coin.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is NOT The former NGC MS63+. Very close in quality to the PCGS MS64 Link-Chicago coin we sold in September 2021 for \$35,250. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$30,000. Only eight are graded finer than this lovely example and the bidding should be strong when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6175 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 27

50C 1838 REEDED EDGE. PCGS MS65

A fully PROOFLIKE GEM GR-4. Among the finest known for the date. This is a coin that has so many WOW factors, our description will not do it full justice, this is a coin you need to see in hand to fully appreciate!

The brilliant surfaces boast a fully reflective, Prooflike flash that really brings this amazing coin to life! The delicate toning really pops off the fields when the light hits them, with variegated golds and blues really sparkling. There are three parallel "slag" lines that are seen on the obverse, blending in with the surrounding toning. The devices are sharply struck, particularly so on the obverse, they are thickly frosted, contrasted against the fields. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 9, NGC 18. The most recent example sold for \$20,400 in September 2018 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,500. VERY RARE finer, this is an important opportunity for the type or date collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 6177 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 28

50C 1839 REEDED EDGE, LARGE LETTERS. PCGS MS65

It is indeed an honor to offer one of the **FINEST KNOWN** 1839 Large Letters Reverse Capped Bust half dollars. Not only is this GEM easily among the best PCGS-graded pieces (only two have ever graded higher), it has to be one of the most beautifully toned examples as well. The GR-7 is considered Rarity-1 overall, but in GEM grades this is anything but common! WOW, this is an **AMAZING** example!

A stunning coin! Both sides are imbued with a peripheral band of aqua-teal that melts into a coppery-rose, before stopping with a silvery-pewter in the centers. Some old fingerprints are seen in the right obverse field, blending in the toning. Nearly flawless to the naked eye, though some tiny ticks are noted with the assistance of a strong glass. The devices are sharply impressed and the eye appeal is **SUPERB!**

Ex Larry Whitlow, via private sale in June 1992; Haig A. Koshkarian Collection, American Numismatic Rarities, March 2004, lot 82; Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 4, NGC 6. The most recent one to sell was the O'Neal-Chicago coin that brought \$34,075 in our September 2021 Regency Sale. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$40,000. Just two are graded finer, including the finest MS66 from the Larry Stack-Pogue Collections. An amazing GEM worthy of a **SUPERB** set.

PCGS# 6179 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 29

50C 1839-O REEDED EDGE. PCGS MS64

For the first 45 years of a federally produced coinage system in the United States, the mint in Philadelphia produced all the coins needed for commerce. By the 1830s the economy and territory grew sufficiently to require a branch mint in New Orleans (as well as branches in North Carolina and Georgia to convert the native gold being mined into coins). The first New Orleans mint coins to be struck were 20 half dollars, struck in a special ceremony in Proof format. The first circulation strike half dollars were issued in 1839, and only 178,976 were struck. The GR-1 die marriage shares the same reverse as the ultra rare 1838-O and the obverse die has a boldly re-cut O mintmark.

This borderline GEM is generally well struck and very lustrous. The satiny brilliance radiates boldly over the VERY CHOICE surfaces. Delicate splashes of iridescent toning, mostly in golden shades comes to the fore as you rotate this beautiful 39-O half dollar in a light. A strong glass reveals a few ancient traces of contact, mostly hidden under the toning; these are not distracting to the unaided eye and account for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is excellent for the issue and grade.

PCGS 9, NGC 17. There has not been a non-CAC PCGS-graded example sold in auction since June 2004--there are some new coin dealers out on the bourse floor that were not even born yet! More recently we sold the CAC-approved MS64 from the Chicago Collection for \$37,600. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$33,500. Just a dozen examples have ever graded finer at PCGS, and as the only collectible Capped Bust half dollar from the New Orleans mint, this is a very important coin for the collector! Do not let this high grade example pas you by! Good luck.

PCGS# 6181 | EST: \$30,000+







LOT 30

50C 1892-O MICRO O. PCGS MS68 CAC

Ex Eliasberg, as noted on the insert.

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer the ULTIMATE Barber half dollar! While there are a handful of other ultra high grade Mint State pieces, this is the SINGLE FINEST KNOWN example of the VERY RARE 1892-O Micro O!

The Micro O mintmark was known to be a rarity almost as soon as came off the dies. Walter Breen claimed that it was Howard Newcomb who discovered the variety, but it was known to Augustus Heaton and noted in his treatise on Mintmarks in 1893, he wrote "There is one rare variety of this piece with an exceedingly small o, hardly larger than a period." Of the approximately 85 known, per PCGS CoinFacts, this MS68 is the undisputed KING! It is our honor to welcome it back to the city of its birth and offer it to the numismatic community for the first time in over a decade.

When offered a generation ago in the most famous of all coin collections, that of Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., this SUPERB GEM was described in part as:

"Above average strike. Virtually perfect frosty surfaces, brilliant and lustrous with delicate golden and iridescent toning of truly outstanding aesthetic appeal. Overall it is a superb strike, but with very slight traces lightness at upper right of shield. No example has been seen sharper or in a grade in this range..."

To that we will note that this coin was clearly lovingly cared for from the time of striking. Its impressive provenance goes back to the collection of J. Colvin Randall Collection, sold back in 1903. Randall was known for acquiring coins directly from the branch mints at the time of issue, at a time when most collectors paid little attention to collecting by mintmark. There are no marks, lines, or any other signs of mishandling or improper storage since the time this PRISTINE example fell from the dies. The eye appeal is as bold and stunning as it was back in 1997 when this SUPERB GEM sold in the Eliasberg sale.

Ex. J. Colvin Randall Collection, Lyman H. Low, July 1903, lot 969; J.M. Clapp; John. H. Clapp; Clapp Estate to Louis Eliasberg, en bloc, via Stack's in 1942; Louis Eliasberg Collection, Part II, Bowers & Merena/ Stack's, April 1997, lot 2065; unidentified collector; Dale Friend Collection; Heritage, January 2009, lot 3867 (unsold); Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. We believe this coin accounts for both the PCGS and NGC grading events and has not sold in auction in 25 years! Since the APR from the Eliasberg sale is irrelevant, the PCGS Price Guide value is clearly just speculation. This is truly the ULTIMATE Mint State Barber half dollar! If you are building the FINEST KNOWN set of Barber half dollars you need this SUPERB GEM. If you collect numismatic trophies, you need this SUPERB GEM. Bidding will be fierce, do not let this monster slip away!

PCGS# 6463 | EST: \$260,000+

LOT 31**T\$1 1878 TRADE. PCGS PR66 CAM**

A truly AMAZING GEM Proof Trade Dollar, but would you expect anything less than a GEM from the Dale Friend Collection?

Intensely vibrant and deeply mirrored fields beam boldly all over. They have a sleek, icy, watery smoothness on both sides that are ultra clean and high end, devoid of any serious lines of any kind worthy of mention. Classic, old time peripheral blue melts into a deeper shade of coppery-gold. The devices are razor sharp and have a thick, frosted texture, creating a bold cameo contrast. You do not have to twirl the coin at angles to see it. This coin has an eye popping visual allure.

Only 900 Proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 5. The last non-CAC PCGS-graded example sold back in May 2006! The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$18,500. Worthy of a very strong bid and placement in a wonderful collection of Proof Trade dollars. Only six are graded finer, from PR66+ CAM to PR69 CAM. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 87058 | EST: \$13,000+

**LOT 32****T\$1 1882 TRADE. PCGS PR66 CAC**

A stone, bold borderline SUPERB GEM example of this Proof Only date. Totally original and high end, this coin has without question the "Dale Friend look"!

Incredible, deep, and brilliantly reflective mirrors beam boldly all over in the fields of this CAC-approved GEM. Splashes of multi-colored iridescent toning are brought to life by the mirrors and the color really pops when rotated in a light. The surfaces are essentially PRISTINE and even with the use of a powerful loupe, the surfaces appear flawless. The eye appeal is amazing.

Only 1,097 Proofs were struck. PCGS 19, NGC 34, CAC 7. The most recent PCGS/CAC PR66 sold for \$11,700 in December 2021. The current CAC CPG value is \$11,000 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$13,250. Just 10 are finer at PCGS. This eye popping GEM is great for type or date collectors, and will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 7062 | EST: \$10,000+





LOT 33
\$1 1883 TRADE. PCGS PR64

Only 979 Proofs were struck of this final collectible date in the Trade Dollar series (the 1884 and 1885 examples with 10 and 5 struck respectively are only obtainable by a very small number of deep pocketed specialists).

This is a flashy, reflective, near-GEM that is deeply and originally toned. Dove and slate-blue tones accent the antique silver hued surfaces. The devices are sharply impressed. The grade is limited by some widely spaced and well hidden light lines that have limited impact on the naked eye appeal.

PCGS 131, NGC 139. The most recent example sold in May 2019 for \$4,080 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,750. Scarce finer, this is an attractive and affordable Trade dollar for type or date purposes.

PCGS# 7063 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 35
\$1 1883 PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Simpson, as noted on the insert.

Another marvelously toned PQ GEM formerly from the Simpson Collection. An intensely lustrous example has bold, swirling cartwheels that enliven the pastel lilac, rose, gold, and sky blue that frame the obverse, and deeper shades that are splashed all over the reverse. The eye appeal is further enhanced by a strong strike and impressively clean surfaces.

PCGS 1162, NGC 852, CAC 298. Disregard the published levels, this coin will see very spirited bidding action when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 7142 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 34
\$1 1883 PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Sunnywood/ Simpson, as noted on the insert.

Welcome home old friend! We had the honor of selling this mind boggling GEM in our Regency IX sale, where it was described as:

"Another classic banded rainbow toned dollar, this time from the Philadelphia Mint, and uncommon as such. The 1883-P issue can be found with color, but more often one encounters album toning, or lesser rainbow bag toning. An example with full-blown banded rainbow toning like this is very difficult to find."

Ex Goldberg, February 2005, lot 1878; Mike DeFalco; Lloyd Cowle; Sunnywood Collection; Bob R. Simpson Collection, via Legend Numismatics; our sale of the Sunnywood/ Simpson Collection, Regency Auction IX, October 2014, lot 149; Dale Friend Collection.

In 2014, this coin brought \$2,820 on an estimate of \$1,500-\$1,750. We have no doubt that today this coin will bring more. The color rates a 9+ on our 10-point scale.

PCGS# 7142 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 36
\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66

A lovely, frosty pearlescent white PQ GEM housed in an old green tag holder. Sharply struck from clashed dies, the surfaces are otherwise smooth and clean, with no distracting bag marks. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 2626, NGC 1043, CAC 743. The most recent sold in March 2022, ranging from \$1,225 to \$1,560. The CAC CPG value is \$1,280 and the Collectors Universe value is \$1,280. A popular Carson City cartwheel that will delight any collector.

PCGS# 7144 | EST: \$1,000+

LOT 37**\$1 1887-O PCGS MS65+ CAC**

Clearly Dale chose this coin for its many WOW factors. First off, the 87-O is a noted and decidedly conditionally RARE date, with relatively few GEM graded examples, fewer still in 65+ and are extreme rarities any finer. This is also a date that rarely comes with sensational toning. It is also very well struck, better than most of this date. Dale purchased this GEM from our May 2014 Regency Auction, where it was described as:



"We've handled quite a few 1887-O Morgans with color and this may very well be the finest example on the planet! No other 1887-O even comes close.

The quality of this tremendous coin is full MS65+, while the colors are MS67. The surfaces are extremely clean and smooth, and the full, booming luster not only illuminates the colors, but shows off sharply struck, super frosty details. The obverse has electric, original, rainbow magenta/violet/pearl green/blue colors, plus a few other light shades thrown in. Even the reverse has a thin crescent of baby blue/gold. If you are a student of Morgans with color, then you know how rare and special this gem is."

PCGS 80, NGC 83, CAC 46. There are 66 graded MS65+ at PCGS. Back in 2014, this magnificent GEM realized just shy of \$10,000! With just 15 graded finer, this is an important coin, especially for someone looking to complete a monster toned date set--it is important to note that the Sunnywood/Simpson coin was a 64+.

PCGS# 7176 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 38**\$1 1904 PCGS MS66**

Ex Bella, as noted on the insert.

The 1904 Philadelphia mint dollar is a noted scarcity in GEM grade, with MS66s and finer being distinctly rarer. This Bella pedigreed example is notable for its sharply struck devices and brilliant underlying cartwheel luster. The surfaces are bathed in a totally original mix of steel gray with blue-gold highlights in the centers, and a neat rainbow of color just inside the rims on both obverse and reverse. The eye appeal is sensational.



Ex Heritage, December 2013, lot 3753; Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction 28, September 2018, lot 539; Dale Friend Collection.

PCGS 55, NGC 8. Nearly a decade ago, this coin realized a very strong \$11,163 and in 2018 it brought \$6,463. Both prices well above current published levels and there are fewer than 10 graded higher! What a great coin for those who know how rare this date is with color. Good luck.

PCGS# 7290 | EST: \$6,500+

1/2C 1855 PCGS MS66 BN CAC

The image displays two views of a 1909 Lincoln Cent, a copper coin. The left view shows the obverse (front) featuring the profile of Abraham Lincoln facing left, with the word "LIBERTY" inscribed on his forehead and the year "1909" at the bottom. The right view shows the reverse (back) featuring the Lincoln Memorial, with the words "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" and "ONE CENT" inscribed around the perimeter.

PCGS 10, NGC 12, CAC 10. The last one sold for \$1,860 in November 2021. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,350 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,250. Just two are finer in the BN designation, both 66+. A great GEM for a type or date set.

PCGS# 1233 | EST: \$2,000+

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LOT 40

L1C 1793 WREATH. VINE AND BARS. PCGS MS66+ BN CAC

WOW! Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer what is considered to be the **FINEST** S-9 Wreath cent! This is not only an **AMAZING GEM** example of this one year only type, but it is an iconic, legendary coin that has graced the cabinets of numismatic royalty.

While there are a couple that the grading services have graded higher, both Del Bland and Noyes rank this GEM as either tied for or is **THE FINEST** for the die variety. For the collector the acquisition of any 1793 cent represents a major achievement. Most survivors from the earliest year of coinage production is either well worn, damaged, or worse still--both. Problem free, high grade pieces are rarities, and in Mint State they are all the more so.

This coin is virtually **PRISTINE**. The strike was complete and relatively well centered with all the beads fully on the planchet on the obverse and the reverse was struck slightly off alignment towards 3:00. The central devices are razor sharp and show crisply defined details, not the usual case for these early coppers. Likewise the surfaces are generally smooth with a bold glossy brown mint luster and tinges of original red seen on the reverse. The only "roughness" seen are some microscopic mint made planchet fissures, created when the planchet stock was rolled out. This has no impact on the **OUTSTANDING** visual allure of this GEM 1793 Wreath Cent.

A superlative coin like this usually comes with an extensive pedigree, and this one certainly does! Ex.: Sylvester S. Crosby; Virgil M. Brand; B.G. Johnson; Oscar Pearl, Numismatic Gallery's 1944 FPL, lot 7; Charles M. Williams Collection, Numismatic Gallery, November 1950, lot 10; R.E. "Ted" Naftzger, Jr., New Netherlands, November 1973, lot 330; Dr. Fred Yee; World Wide Coin Co.; Steve Ivy Rare Coin Co.; Bowers and Ruddy Galleries; Dr. Herbert I. Ketterman; RARCOA's session of Auction '82, July 1982, lot 510; James A. Hayes; RARCOA; Anthony Terranova; Alex Acevedo; Anthony Terranova; R.E. "Ted" Naftzger, Jr. (2/23/1992); Eric Streiner; Jay Parrino (The Mint); Heritage's ANA Sale August 1998, lot 5852; Haig A. Koshkarian Collection, American Numismatic Rarities, March 2004) lot 8; Oliver Jung Collection, Heritage, August 2014, lot 5520; our consignor.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 3. This is the **SOLE** MS66+ BN graded and PCGS has graded just a single MS67 and MS69 finer; however, as noted above, Del Bland and Noyes rank this one higher than those two coins in their extensive EAC Censuses. In 2014, our consignor paid a near-record \$528,750 for this coin. This stunning coin is irreplaceable and belongs in the **FINEST** of early copper cabinets! This is the type of coins that we all dream about, and now you have a chance to own it! Good luck to all bidders, and congratulations in advance to the winning bidder!

PCGS# 1347 | EST: \$400,000+



**LOT 41****L1C 1793 LIBERTY CAP, S-14. PCGS AU50+ CAC**

Among early U.S. coppers, the first year of issue, 1793 has a strong cache among all collectors. Three distinct types were produced in that first year, starting with the Chain type, Wreath, then finally the Joseph Wright designed Liberty Cap cent, that would be produced until mid 1796. Of the three types, the Liberty Cap is the rarest. All Liberty Cap cents of 1793 are RARE in this quality; most were heavily circulated and the eye appeal is often low end with environmental and other issues. The Sheldon-14 is a very rare variety, rated as Low Rarity-5. The rarity of this die marriage is partially explained by the major die crack that entirely bisects the obverse from about 12:00 to 6:00. After the die broke, this obverse was taken out of use.

The present AU50+ S-14 is ranked as second FINEST KNOWN for the variety according the Bland census and ranks as tied for seventh finest for all Liberty Cap cents combined. WOW! Unlike the vast majority of Liberty Cap cents, the present piece has very pleasing and very smooth surfaces, devoid of any environmental damage, corrosion, or any other distractions that plague the issue and preclude 3rd party grading for many. The circulation is even and light, clearly it only spent a brief time in circulation, before it made its way "across the pond." The strike is well centered and very crisp with boldly defined features on both sides. The eye appeal is truly incredible!

Discovered in England; John J. Ford, Jr.; C. Douglas Smith; Garry Fitzgerald; Lester Merkin; John Adams; Dorothy Paschal; Robinson S. Brown, Jr.; Denis W. Loring; Kagin's 1977 ANA Auction, August 1977, lot 224; Stack's; John L. Roper Collection, II, Stack's December 1983, lot 446; R.E. "Ted" Naftzger, Jr.; Herman Halpern Collection, Stack's March 1988, lot 16; Dennis Irving Long, Bowers & Merena, January 1990, lot 17; Denis W. Loring Collection, Heritage, January 2012, lot 3031; our consignor.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the only 50+ graded by PCGS and it sold for \$299,000 a decade ago. While the current Price Guide value is listed at \$315,000, the opportunity to acquire such an amazing coin is fleeting and should not be taken lightly.

PCGS# 1359 | EST: \$300,000+

LOT 42

L1C 1840 LARGE DATE. PCGS MS65 RD

Among the FINEST graded 1840 Large Date cents, this is a gorgeous and fully RED GEM. Clearly a Condition Census N-8, struck from Grellman Die State d with a series of breaks or cuds along the obverse rim from 3:00 to 6:30.

A brilliant red luster glows vibrantly all over on this GEM. Sharply struck devices stand out boldly. The surfaces are clean and free of distracting marks or discolorations. The eye appeal is very bold.

PCGS 4, NGC 3. This coin brought \$26,400 in February 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$38,500. A great coin for the large cent specialist. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 1822 | EST: \$25,000+





LOT 43
1C 1848 NGC MS66 RB

A lovely RB large cent. Soft orange-brown surfaces have lots of original red that comes to the fore as you rotate the lustrous surfaces in a light. Sharply struck with crisp bold details on both sides. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 6, NGC 3. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,250 and the last NGC-graded example sold in August 2021 for \$2,640 (this coin is nicer). We expect this coin to fit nicely in any cabinet of late date large cents. Good luck.

PCGS# 1884 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 44
1C 1898 PCGS MS66+ RD CAC

A BLAZING and totally BRILLIANT RED GEM. Exceptionally lustrous and radiant mint color is fiery and bold. Sharply struck up and the surfaces are ultra clean, giving this SUPERB GEM a great look!

PCGS 67, NGC 21, CAC 21. There are 9 in MS66+ RD. The most recent sold in June 2021 for \$4,320 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. RARE finer, with just 14 in MS67 or MS67+ RD and anything higher with CAC approval will likely surpass the five figure threshold. This is a great coin for any HIGH END set.

PCGS# 2201 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 45
1C 1905 PCGS MS66+ RD

A brilliant RED lustrous example among the FINEST graded of this date. Sharply struck and nearly flawless, this borderline SUPERB GEM has a great look.

PCGS 11, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000 and no non-CA C piece has sold in auction since 2019. Only four coins are graded finer at PCGS, all MS67 RD, and these routinely sell in the five figure level. Good luck.

PCGS# 2222 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 46
1C 1861 PCGS PR65

Fully struck with sharp details and highly reflective surfaces. Iridescent red gold toning contributes to its eye-catching appeal. A couple of reverse planchet defects can be noted for accuracy, totally original as made.

PCGS 31, NGC 21, only 7 graded finer. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$5,750. Last auction record was \$4,440 in August 2021. A high-end survivor from a reported proof mintage of 1,000, and a candidate for a top date set.

PCGS# 2256 | EST: \$4,200+

LOT 47

1C 1884 NGC PR67 RB

WHOA! Where's the brown? Really, this coin is oh so close to a full RED. Indeed the surfaces are blazing fiery red with just a gentle blush of iridescent toning. The strike is razor sharp and the surfaces are uber clean and smooth imparting a monster like eye appeal!

PCGS 18, NGC 12. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,900 but with its outstanding eye appeal, we expect this SUPERB GEM will bring way more!

PCGS# 2340 | EST: \$1,800+



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LOT 48
1C 1926-S PCGS MS65 RD

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this AMAZING RED 1926-S cent! Tied for FINEST graded!

The 1926-S is a MAJOR Condition Rarity, indeed it is the RAREST of all Lincoln cents GEM RED. After 35+ years of operations, PCGS has graded just THREE in MS65 RD with NONE FINER.

The typical 26-S is toned, and even in BN and RB Mint State grades, this is a scarce date. The typical example is apt to be softly struck and many of the so-called MS64 RD examples have spotting and unsightly color. This GEM is fully RED. Fire-engine red, with golden-orange-rose and soft lilac accents. The luster is thickly frosted with a satiny sheen that really comes to life when the surfaces are rotated in a light. A strong glass fails to reveal any serious marks or spotting of any kind on either side. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way!

PCGS 3, NGC 1. The most recent example of this date and grade to sell realized \$102,000 in August 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$120,000 and back in 2006, an example realized just shy of \$150,000! This is a coin that in today's market could realize a world record price. Bound for the the FINEST set of Lincoln cents! Good luck.

PCGS# 2575 | EST: \$100,000+





LOT 49

2C 1865 PCGS MS66 RB CAC

More than 90% of the surfaces are a blazing, flaming red. Exceptionally brilliant luster highlights the smooth GEM surfaces and sharply struck design elements. A wonderful example of this odd denomination with a sensational visual allure.

PCGS 37, NGC 64, CAC 39. The most recent example brought \$1,980 in March 2022 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. Worthy of a very strong bid.

PCGS# 3583 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 50

2C 1868 PCGS PR66 RB CAC

What a beauty! Flashy brilliant red mirrors offer a dusting of iridescent magenta and violet toning that really pops in a light. The strike is razor sharp and the eye appeal is amazing.

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 26, NGC 23, CAC 17. The most recent example to sell was in our August 2020 Regency Auction, a similar looking GEM that brought \$3,525. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,250. This colorful and boldly reflective GEM should bring a strong bid. Good luck!

PCGS# 3637 | EST: \$2,800+

LOT 51

3CS 1869 PCGS MS66

Ex Simpson Collection, as noted on the insert.

A truly fabulous example of this RARE date! Only 4,500 three cent silvers were struck in 1869. Our sister firm, Legend Numismatics, has built many of the top PCGS Registry Sets of this obsolete and odd denomination, and has handled many of the FINEST KNOWN pieces. This is the piece that they placed into the world famous SIMPSON Collection, which means the quality and eye appeal are off the charts!



Typical of the low mintage issues of this type, the fields show off a bold, polished, semi-Prooflike reflection that dazzles the eye. Both sides have a lovely hint of iridescent toning that attests to the originality. Hints of violet, blue, pale green, and gold colors frame the sharply struck, frosty devices. There is a soft contrast between the fields and design elements. There is a tiny mark on the reverse, which is all that we think holds it back from a 66+ or a CAC bean. The eye appeal is truly spectacular.

PCGS 10, NGC 10. This coin sold for \$11,750 in our February 2021 Regency Auction and the current PCGS price Guide value is listed at \$15,000. A superb example worthy of a world class set.

PCGS# 3689 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 52

3CS 1856 NGC PR65 CAM

A very impressive GEM CAMEO Proof 1856 3 cent silver. One of the finest survivors of a low mintage of a mere 60 pieces, NGC has graded just a single example finer in the CAM designation.

Blazing white surfaces gleam boldly with a mint fresh reflective brilliance. Sharply impressed devices show off a bold contrast between their frosted reliefs and the icy, sleek mirrored finish of the fields. The eye appeal is excellent.

Only 60 Proofs were struck. PCGS 2, NGC 2. A PCGS PR65 CAM sold for \$26,400 in June 2018 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$32,500. NGC has graded just a single PR67 finer a coin that has been off the market since its last auction sale in May 2015. A very RARE coin worthy of a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 83703 | EST: \$23,000+





LOT 53

3CS 1859 NGC PR65

A deeply toned and pleasingly original GEM example of this early date Proof three cent silver. Pleasingly smooth, watery mirrors gleam through a rich blend of multicolored toning. The eye appeal is quite pleasing.

Only 800 Proofs were struck. PCGS 25, NGC 21. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,650 and we believe this GEM will see spirited bidding. The last non-CAC NGC-graded coin sold in a much weaker market over four years ago. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 3708 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 54

3CS 1862 PCGS PR63

Rich blue violet toning suggests many years of careful storage in paper or cardboard. Careful examination with 6X magnification shows an absence of surface marks attesting to the conservative nature of the grade listed on the older blue label PCGS holder.

PCGS 68, NGC 29. Listed at \$925 in the PCGS price guide. Last auction record was \$840 in November 2021. Proof mintage 550. A nice find for the specialist or type collector.

PCGS# 3711 | EST: \$900+



LOT 55

3CS 1862 PCGS PR65

Multi-colored iridescent toning and mirrored surfaces highlight this attractive gem proof. A pair of tiny planchet marks as made can be seen at the lower right reverse and are noted for accuracy.

PCGS 22, NGC 22. The PCGS price guide value is \$2,000. Most recent auction price realized was \$1,050 in June 2020. A Civil War date with relatively few survivors from a proof mintage of 550.

PCGS# 3711 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 56

3CS 1865 PCGS PR65

Watery reflective mirrored fields gleam on both sides of this Civil War date Proof trime. Light golden toning at the rims, this GEM has a really nice look. .

Only 500 Proofs were struck. PCGS 36, NGC 25. The most recent example of this date to sell realized \$1,440 in December 2021. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000. Scarce finer; this GEM will appeal to a three cent silver collector as well as Civil War coinage specialist.

PCGS# 3715 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 57

3CS 1866 PCGS PR64

Blue, violet and russet iridescence towards the periphery are highlights of this near gem. Truly, only some barely noticeable wispy lines keep might keep this coin from being assigned a higher grade. Highly reflective and sharply struck surfaces combine for outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 84, NGC 59. The price guide value listed by PCGS is \$1,350. A recent auction sale realized \$1,080 in October 2021. One of the better coins remaining from a proof mintage of 725. A great value based on visual appeal.

PCGS# 3716 | EST: \$1,100+



LOT 58

3CS 1866 PCGS PR66

Flashy and multicolored, this is a wonderful and totally original GEM 3 cent silver. Sharply struck devices stand out boldly against the watery reflective fields. Rich violet-blue and apricot-rose tones really pop in the light.

Only 725 Proofs were struck. PCGS 20, NGC 15. The most recent examples to sell were CAC approved, the most recent in April 2021 for \$2,640. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,000. RARE finer, PCGS has graded just four higher. A very pretty Premium GEM for any great set.

PCGS# 3716 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 59

3CS 1867 PCGS PR65 CAM

An impressive, highly reflective GEM. Flashy, brilliant mirrors gleam with a depth and clarity that contrasts in the most lovely way with the frosted devices. Accents of original golden clings to the peripheral devices, framing the central devices. The eye appeal is excellent.

Only 625 Proofs were struck. PCGS 15, NGC 10. The most recent examples sold in 2020, the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,200. Quite scarce finer, this GEM will find its way into a great set. Good luck.

PCGS# 83717 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 60

3CS 1870 PCGS PR63

Notable blue and russet toning from long term storage. A scarce date with only 3,000 circulation strikes and 1,000 proofs. Strong eye appeal.

PCGS 102, NGC 47. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$1,150. Last auction record was \$902 in March 2022.

PCGS# 3938 | EST: \$900+



LOT 61

3CS 1871 PCGS PR65 CAM

An untuned Gem Cameo with neat contrast between mirrored fields and the frosted elements of the design. With only 960 proofs and 3,400 issued for circulation, the survival rate of this date in high grade is quite low accounting for its intermittent appearances at auction.

PCGS 9, NGC 10. The value listed in the PCGS price guide is \$2,350. The last appearance for the date and grade at auction was in November 2017 when a price of \$1,920 was realized. The intervening 5 years brought many changes including higher prices, particularly for gem coins.

PCGS# 83722 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 62

3CS 1873 PCGS PR64 OGH

Needle sharp strike with squared rims and superb details. Light blue-gray toning permits the reflectivity of richly mirrored surfaces to shine through. The reverse dies were likely rusted and pitted as evidenced by a scattering of striations and raised dots, as made. The final year of issue for this type with a proof only mintage of 600.

PCGS 162, NGC 134. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$2,750. Most recent auction price of \$2,040 was recorded in March 2022. The present which is an old 'rattler' holder is in our opinion conservatively graded and worthy of strong bidding substantially in excess of the listed value for the assigned grade.

PCGS# 3724 | EST: \$2,200+

LOT 63

3CS 1873 NGC PR67 CAM

The final year of this odd denomination was also a PROOF ONLY year, and only 600 were struck.

This is an AMAZING quality and gorgeous SUPERB GEM. A bold watery reflective mirrored brilliance in the fields. When the light catches the surfaces just right, the blues, oranges, roses, and violets really pop. The devices are razor sharp and the surfaces are exquisitely preserved and pristine. The eye appeal is amazing.



Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 4, NGC 7. The most recent example sold for \$7,500 in October 2020. Today the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$16,000. This gloriously toned and very eye appealing SUPERB GEM belongs in the FINEST of collections. Good luck.

PCGS# 83724 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 64**3CN 1874 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

Superb Gem Proof. Sensational in every way imaginable ñ needle sharp strike, deeply mirrored fields and impressive cameo contract. Wholly untoned and remarkably well preserved. This is about as good as it gets for a proof 3CN.

PCGS 5, NGC 9, CAC 3. Only 1 finer (67+) at PCGS and NGC, none finer at CAC. The PCGS price guide lists the value as \$6,750. The CAC price report value is \$5,750.

We auctioned one of the three PR67CAM CAC coins for \$5,405 in May 2021. Nearly impossible to improve upon and certain to find a new home in a top registry set.



PCGS# 83770 | EST: \$5,000+

**LOT 65****3CN 1881 PCGS PR66 CAC OGH**

Satiny luster and delicate champagne toning are pleasing to the eye. A thoroughly lovely example of a high-grade proof from this short-lived series.

PCGS 293, NGC 235, CAC 77. The PCGS price guide value is \$675, and the CAC report list the price as \$741. Most recent auction recorded a price of \$660 in April 2022. Housed in an early PCGS green label holder.

PCGS# 3777 | EST: \$650+

**LOT 66****5C 1883 NO CENTS. PCGS MS65 GOLD CAC FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION**

A very high end GEM, conservatively graded in an old blue tag holder. Worthy of the GOLD CAC bean, this coin is on par with coins in much higher grade holders we have seen. A very strong luster glows boldly on both sides, the surfaces are totally original and the strike is excellent. In all a SUPERB example of this one year only type

PCGS 1801, NGC 1986, CAC GOLD 2. In MS66 the CAC CPG value is \$520 and in MS67 the value is \$2,750. Take a look at this beauty and figure liberally, it will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 3841 | EST: \$500+



LOT 67
5C 1883 WITH CENTS. PCGS MS64 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A delicate blush of iridescent golden-apricot is enlivened by a bold luster and accents the sharp strike. Much scarcer than the without CENTS variety.

PCGS 485, NGC 343, CAC 37. The current CAC CPG value is \$325 and this one is worth that or more. The eye appeal is that of a GEM.

PCGS# 3844 | EST: \$300+



LOT 68
5C 1884 PCGS MS65 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

The 1884 nickel is quite scarce in higher grades, especially in GEM or higher. Sharply struck from shattered dies, this GEM has a great look, bold luster, and original skin.

PCGS 81, NGC 77, CAC 16. The most recent sold in February 2022 for \$1,080. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,290 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,100. Expect strong bidding for this lovely GEM. Very scarce finer.

PCGS# 3845 | EST: \$1,000+

LOT 69
5C 1885 PCGS MS64+ CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A borderline GEM caliber example of this key date issue. A strong luster radiates boldly highlighting the clearest of champagne gold and iridescent sky-blue and rose hues. The eye appeal is excellent!

Ex Bowers & Ruddy, February 1978, lot 169; Goldberg, January 2014, lot 1003.

PCGS 113, NGC 75, CAC 26. There are just 5 graded MS64+. This coin realized \$6,463 in 2014. The market is stronger today. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 3846 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 70

5C 1886 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC
FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR
COLLECTION

From our sale of the Ogden Avenue Ladies, where it was described as:

"Flashy, brilliant, and boldly contrasted, this is a SUPERB GEM Proof example of this ever popular date. The 1886 nickel is a rarity in Mint State, and collectors over the years have often added a Proof example to their sets, rather than a rare Mint State piece.



The Ogden Avenue Collector clearly chose this piece carefully for its exceptional quality and impressive visual allure. The fields are flashy and reflective with a bold watery texture. They are smooth, free of any distracting marks, lines or any other imperfection. The devices are sharply struck up and have a wonderful frost across the crisp devices, standing out boldly against the fields. Pleasing, original surfaces have a dusting of light color. The eye appeal is spectacular."

PCGS 5, NGC 5, CAC 3. The most recent example we sold brought \$7,344 in our October 2021 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. Just three are graded PR67+ CAM finer in the designation, so this one will certainly see strong bidding. Good luck!

PCGS# 83884 | EST: \$7,000+

**LOT 71**

5C 1887 PCGS MS64 CAC
FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A sharply struck and lustrous near-GEM with a wholesome originality.

PCGS 253, NGC 171, CAC 20. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$550 and the CAC CPG value is \$538. These are quite scarce in GEM or finer, this near-GEM piece will fit nicely in any budget minded Registry Set.

PCGS# 3848 | EST: \$400+

**LOT 72**

5C 1888 PCGS MS65 CAC
FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Iridescent pastel toning graces both sides of this GEM. The 1888 is a conditionally challenging date. Well struck and lustrous, this original GEM has a great look.

PCGS 93, NGC 48, CAC 18. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,500 and the most recent PCGS-graded MS65 sold for \$1,560 (not CAC). Fewer than three dozen are graded higher, only 11 of which have CAC approval. Good luck.

PCGS# 3849 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 73
5C 1889 PCGS MS65+ CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

An intense cartwheel luster rolls boldly over the surfaces of this GEM. Freckles of toning can be seen as you rotate this brilliant GEM in a light.

PCGS 143, NGC 160, CAC 32. There are just 9 in MS65+ and the last one with CAC approval sold nearly six years ago. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,000 and this one could easily sell for more.

PCGS# 3850 | EST: \$800+



LOT 74
5C 1890 PCGS MS65 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Swirling cartwheel luster is seen on both sides of this impressive GEM. Well struck and high end quality, this coin has a great look.

PCGS 68, NGC 47, CAC 14. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$900, which is what the most recent example brought. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 3851 | EST: \$800+



LOT 75
5C 1891 PCGS MS65+ CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A vibrantly lustrous GEM! Full rolling cartwheels bloom all over the clean surfaces and sharply struck devices, imparting a wonderful visual allure.

PCGS 123, NGC 57, CAC 23. There are just three in MS65+ and this one sold back in March 2016 for \$999. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$900 and it jumps to \$1,750 in MS66. What a nice coin for the collector.

PCGS# 3852 | EST: \$900+



LOT 76
5C 1892 PCGS MS65+ CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Totally original and very lustrous, this is a wonderful GEM example. Delicately toned with a soft golden hue on both sides. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 114, NGC 85, CAC 14. There are just three PCGS MS65+ coins on the Population Report. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,250. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 3853 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 77
5C 1893 PCGS MS65
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Pleasing red-gold toning overlays richly frosted surfaces that are free of any significant contact marks.

PCGS 103, NGC 77. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$750. A lower-than-average mintage for the series and higher than average grade contributes to this coin's attraction.

PCGS# 3854 | EST: \$????+



LOT 78
5C 1894 PCGS MS65+ CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A brilliantly lustrous GEM. Sharply struck and generally free of serious marks, this example has fabulous eye appeal.

PCGS 62, NGC 52, CAC 15. The most recent example sold for \$1,620 in June 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. A great coin for any GEM set of Liberty nickels.

PCGS# 3855 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 79
5C 1895 PCGS MS64 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Satiny luster with attractive steel gray surfaces and light golden toning.

PCGS 184, NGC 146, CAC 24. PCGS price guide value is listed as \$625. One of only 9 collectible Liberty Head nickel dates with a sub-10 million mintage, with relatively few graded MS64 or better. A pleasing type coin.

PCGS# 3856 | EST: \$450+



LOT 80
5C 1896 PCGS MS65 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Silvery gray with pale golden highlights and blazing mint luster. Satiny smooth surfaces complete the appeal of this high-end gem.

From the Friend Collection, pedigree noted on the holder.

PCGS 65, NGC 46, CAC 18. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$1,250 and the CAC price report at \$1,290. Only 37 examples of this date have been graded higher with 2 MS67s taking top honors. Don't be misled by the date's uncommon status, it's really quite difficult to find this nice.

PCGS# 3857 | EST: \$900+



LOT 81
5C 1897 PCGS MS65 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Distinctive luster with pale golden overtones. Surfaces are smooth and nearly mark-free as one might expect of a high-end gem such as this.

PCGS 88, NGC 59, CAC 19. The PCGS price guide value is \$750. Listed in the CAC price report at \$785. The most recent sale of a PCGS CAC coin realized a price of \$999 in our Regency 31 Auction in March 2019. While a modest number of coins of this date have a technically higher grade, is unlikely that more than a few can match this coin's appeal.

PCGS# 3858 | EST: \$750+



LOT 82
5C 1898 PCGS MS64+ CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A wonderful example with strong claims to a higher grade (we make no guarantees, but we like this coin as a GEM). Blazing chrome like luster is extremely brilliant on both sides. The devices are sharp and the surfaces are very clean. We think one day this coin will grade MS65 or better (no guarantees).

PCGS 258, NGC 158, CAC 25. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$400 and this coin should bring more. Good luck.

PCGS# 3859 | EST: \$400+



LOT 83
5C 1899 PCGS MS65
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Soft satiny luster glows from smooth surfaces suffused with golden highlights. This example is really eye appealing.

PCGS 220, NGC 149. The PCGS price guide value is \$450. In an older PCGS blue label holder.

PCGS# 3860 | EST: \$350+



LOT 84
5C 1900 PCGS MS66+ CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A borderline SUPERB GEM example, this is a vividly brilliant and sharply struck and BEAUTIFUL Liberty nickel.

PCGS 90, NGC 45, CAC 37. There are 18 in MS66+ and just 15 finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500 and the value jumps to \$5,000 in MS67. A great coin for the collector who demands superb grade examples.

PCGS# 3861 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 85
5C 1901 PCGS PR66 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Distinctive proof striking with super sharp details that showcase the technical capabilities of the U.S. Mint at the turn of the Century. Silver gray, blue, gold and russet toning provide outstanding eye appeal.

PCGS 105, NGC 122, CAC 33. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$800 and the CAC price report at \$822. A coin of this quality appears to be undervalued by the market ñ an opportunity to buy a beautiful coin at a reasonable price.

PCGS# 3899 | EST: \$600+



LOT 86
5C 1902 PCGS MS65 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Satiny luster blankets remarkably smooth untuned surfaces. A tiny tic or two can be seen with magnification but not readily with the naked eye confirming the CAC approval and conservative nature of the assigned grade.

PCGS 228, NGC 138, CAC 43. PCGS price guide value is \$450 and CAC price report value is \$533. No recent auction records for the date and grade. A lovely type coin or candidate for a better date set.

PCGS# 3863 | EST: \$400+



LOT 87
5C 1903 PCGS MS64+ CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A radiant GEM example--PCGS was brutal on this one. Well struck and very impressively lustrous, this coin has a fantastic look.

PCGS 541, NGC 330, CAC 43. There are 16 in MS64+. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$300 and this one should sell for more. Good luck.

PCGS# 3864 | EST: \$300+



LOT 88
5C 1904 PCGS MS65
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Satiny and frosty with a hint of light golden toning on otherwise steel gray surfaces that are smooth and free of significant marks.

PCGS 236, NGC 132. The PCGS price guide value is \$450. A pleasing gem example of the date and type for the collector.

PCGS# 3865 | EST: \$350+



LOT 89

5C 1905 PCGS MS65

FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Super satiny with delicate golden highlights. Surfaces are lustrous and smooth with minimal contact marks; a pair of unobtrusive planchet marks as made can be noted at the lower right reverse.

PCGS 271, NGC 159. The PCGS price guide value is \$450. Encapsulated in an old green label PCGS holder.

PCGS# 3866 | EST: \$375+



LOT 90

5C 1906 PCGS MS64+ CAC

FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A GEM! Blazing nickel silver luster blooms boldly on both sides. Sharply struck with just the lightest trace of contact, nothing that distracts the eye.

PCGS 383, NGC 212, CAC 23. There are 10 in MS64+. Ignore the APRs and published levels, this coin will sell for a strong bid!

PCGS# 3867 | EST: \$300+



LOT 91

5C 1907 PCGS PR67 CAC

FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Immaculate surfaces are highly reflective, and all details are needle sharp. An infusion of delightful pale blue toning is truly impressive.

PCGS 26, NGC 7, CAC 28, only 16 PR66+ at PCGS and a sole PF68 at NGC. The value is listed in the PCGS price guide at \$1,750 and the CAC price report at \$1,500. The most recent auction records for PCGS PR67 CAC range from \$1,140 to \$1,625. Among the finer proofs of this date and worthy of a better set.

PCGS# 3905 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 92

5C 1908 PCGS MS64 CAC

FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Sharply struck with satiny semi-reflective surfaces and pale golden toning. A high-end con for the assigned grade.

PCGS 302, NGC 225, CAC 25. The price guide value listed by PCGS is \$250 and by CAC \$254. A pleasing addition for a date set.

PCGS# 3869 | EST: \$250+



LOT 93
5C 1909 PCGS MS64+ CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A borderline GEM with bold, flashy luster that enlivens a light gold overtone. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 251, NGC 147, CAC 17. There are eight in MS64+. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$300. A nice coin for the collector.

PCGS# 3870 | EST: \$250+



LOT 94
5C 1910 PCGS MS64 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Pleasing champagne toning on the obverse combines with rich golden reverse toning for strong visual appeal and perhaps one of the nicest MS64 graded Liberty Nickel one might hope to find.

PCGS 325, NGC 217, CAC 21. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$250 and in the CAC price report at \$254. Recent auction records range from \$360 to \$660. A wonderful addition to a date set.

PCGS# 3871 | EST: \$300+



LOT 95
5C 1911 PCGS MS65 CAC
 FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Satiny and lustrous with just a hint of attractive light golden toning. A well struck sharply detailed gem.

PCGS 266, NGC 154, CAC 31. The PCGS price guide value is listed as \$450, and the CAC price report value is \$501. Worthy of a home in an above average set.

PCGS# 3872 | EST: \$450+



LOT 96
5C 1912 PCGS MS65 CAC

Well struck and lustrous with rich golden toning. Despite a generous mintage of 26 million, surprisingly few remain in Gem Mint State, with only 60 coins achieving MS66 and none finer.

PCGS 203, NGC 122, CAC 18. The PCGS price guide value is \$450, and the CAC price report value is \$501.

PCGS# 3873 | EST: \$400+



LOT 97

5C 1912-D PCGS MS65+ CAC

FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

A lovely GEM. Totally original with a light pastel overtone over deeper dove-pewter surfaces. Sharply struck and delightfully eye appealing for this first year of nickels struck at the Denver mint.

PCGS 213, NGC 92, CAC 31. There are 20 graded MS65+. We sold the most recent PCGS/CAC MS65+ nearly four years ago. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. Scarce finer, this is a lovely GEM that will delight any collector.

PCGS# 3874 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 98

5C 1912-S PCGS MS64 CAC

FROM THE GRAYS HARBOR COLLECTION

Lustrous satiny surfaces with a pale golden patina. Light surface marks are consistent with the assigned grade. The overall appearance clearly warranted CAC approval. The lowest circulation mintage for the type with 238,000 struck and the only year in which the San Francisco Mint issued Liberty Head nickels.

PCGS 367, NGC 288, CAC 58. The PCGS price guide value is \$2,250 and the CAC price report lists the value as \$2,800. The last auction realized \$2,640 for the date and grade in April 2021. A key date for collectors of the series.

PCGS# 3875 | EST: \$2,200+

LOT 99

5C 1867 NO RAYS PCGS PR65 DCAM CAC

On a scale of 1-10 for quality and eye appeal, this coin is an 10+++++! If you can create a perfect black and white cameo coin in your mind, this coin is what it would look like in person. The quality is all high end for sure!

Deep mirrors boldly beam like search lights from all over; they are incredibly clean, clear, and intensely reflective. If you twirl the coin the mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of ice. There are no spots or discolorations. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and has bold thick frost. The eye appeal is tremendous!

ONLY 600 were ever minted. PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The last time this PCGS CAC sold in auction it brought \$10,575 December 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is \$11,500. Type like this has been down for too long! This is a killer rare coin!

PCGS# 93821 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 100**5C 1869 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

Magnificent strike with all devices exceptionally sharp and well defined. The deeply mirrored surfaces beam with reflectivity and contrast nicely with frosted central devices. Among the very finest survivors from a proof mintage of 600 pieces.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 2, None finer. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$14,000. The last PCGS graded coin (non-CAC) to sell at auction brought \$9,600 in February 2021; no

auction records for either of the PCGS PR67 CAM CAC coins. A rare opportunity for the specialist to acquire a condition census proof for this date and certain to generate spirited bidding.

PCGS# 83823 | EST: \$12,000+

**LOT 101****5C 1872 PCGS PR67 CAC**

Tied for FINEST graded in this designation, this is a wonderfully reflective SUPERB GEM. The intensely brilliant mirrored fields beam boldly and clearly all over. Razor sharp devices stand out off the watery reflective fields. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 8, NGC 7, CAC 4. The most recent example sold two years ago, realizing \$4,250 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,350. With none finer in the designation, we expect the Registry Set crowd will be out in force! Good luck.

PCGS# 3826 | EST: \$4,200+

**LOT 102****5C 1878 PCGS PR66 CAC**

Satiny surfaces with remarkable reflectivity are quite appealing to the eye. Untoned and sharply impressed with needle sharp detail characteristic of proofs. In fact, the date is proof only with a low mintage of 2,350 pieces.

PCGS 179, NGC 151, CAC 69. The value listed in the PCGS price guide is \$1,825. The most recent APR is \$1,320 in March 2022. This silver-gray beauty is sought after by advanced date and type collectors.

PCGS# 3832 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 103

5C 1884 PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is a GORGEOUS borderline SUPERB GEM example of this early Liberty nickel. Blazing and brilliant luster rolls smoothly across the surfaces, enlivening the beautiful toning. Champagne-rose, soft clover, and pale lilac hues are dusted across the surfaces. The pastel iridescence accents the high end visual allure. Well struck and free of any distracting marks, we like the look of this GEM and you will too.

PCGS 48, GNC 24, CAC 18. There are 18 in MS66+, and we sold the most recent PCGS/CAC examples, the most recent selling in September 2019 for \$3,995. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000 and we would not be surprised if this one brings a bid above that level. There are 32 in 67 or 67+ finer. Bound for a great set.

PCGS# 3845 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 105

5C 1901 PCGS MS66 CAC

Booming luster and strike combine for exceptional eye appeal. The luster and overall appearance are so enticing that one can easily overlook a few minor tic marks, which is exactly what CAC did in stickering this coin.

PCGS 71, NGC 33, CAC 40. A value of \$850 is listed in the PCGS price guide and \$910 in the CAC price report. Recent auction prices range from \$720 to \$1,920. The outstanding appearance may well generate very competitive bidding.

PCGS# 3862 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 104

5C 1885 PCGS AU58 CAC

Only a hint of wear can be found anywhere on this KEY date issue. The smaller mintage went directly into circulation, and Mint State coins are RARE. Even pewter-dove gray surfaces and the lightest problem free wear. A great "Everyman" coin!

PCGS 70, NGC 42, CAC 24. The most recent AU58 to sell was a non-CAC NGC coin that brought \$1,920 in April 2019; today the CAC CPG value is \$2,620 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,000.

PCGS# 3846 | EST: \$1,750+



LOT 106

5C 1903 PCGS MS66+ CAC

PQ and VERY lustrous, this GEM borders on the SUPERB category. Boldly lustrous surfaces gleam accenting the light peach-gold patina. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 142, NGC 59, CAC 55. There are 23 in MS66+ and just 28 finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,400 and the most recent example brought \$1,140 in March 2022. The PCGS price jumps to \$4,500 in 67. Bound for a great set.

PCGS# 3864 | EST: \$1,000+

LOT 107**5C 1913-S TYPE 2 PCGS MS66**

Exceptionally satiny and lustrous with super eye appeal. Surfaces are steel gray with a hint of iridescence and are notable for a lack of visible marks. Above average strike with decent details for this typically weakly struck San Francisco Mint issue. A lovely example of the second type of the first year of issue of this perennially popular design.

PCGS 55, NGC 13. Only 16 graded higher at PCGS. The value listed in the PCGS price guide is \$6,000.

The most recent pair of auction records were \$6,000 in November 2021 and \$7,800 in August 2021. The price doubles for MS66+ making this a good value for the collector.

PCGS# 3923 | EST: \$6,000+

**LOT 108****5C 1924-D PCGS MS65+**

A fabulous and colorful GEM! A satiny mint luster blooms all over, highlighting a lovely, eye appealing toning that graces the both the obverse and reverse with delicate blue, rose, gold, peach and lilac pastel toning. Well struck for the issue which often comes very weak and mushy, the presently offered example has crisply defined devices. This a very high end and eye appealing GEM example of this conditionally challenging date that is VERY RARE finer.

PCGS 84, NGC 2. We suspect there is much duplication in the hopes of getting one into a 66 holder. The last non-CAC approved example sold for \$3,408 in our August 2020 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,250. There are 18 in MS66 and NONE FINER. This is a great coin for the collector looking for a high grade and appealing GEM.

PCGS# 3952 | EST: \$3,500+

**LOT 109****5C 1938-D BUFFALO. PCGS MS68**

WOW!! A superb gem in every way imaginable. Satiny smooth surfaces with booming luster are mostly white with rose gold central highlights on both obverse and reverse. The coin is technically superb with all devices sharply impressed. The final year in which Buffalo Nickels were issued with the Denver Mint as the sole source of production.

PCGS 49, NGC 68. Only 3 graded MS68+ at PCGS and 6 at NGC; none higher. The PCGS price guide value is listed at \$10,000. The last auction result for a PCGS graded coin was \$4,320 in November 2021. Among the finest known for the date and a candidate for a top registry set. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 3984 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 110

5C 1938-D/D BUFFALO. PCGS MS67+ CAC

Exceptionally high end and very appealing! A bold, flawless luster blazes with a strong vibrance on both sides that accents a deeply embossed design. A light, delicate iridescent tone can be seen when rotated in a light. The details are crisply defined, and even the repunched mintmark is visible with the naked eye. A SUPERB and amazing looking coin.

PCGS 218, NGC 241, CAC 49. There are 36 in MS67+ and just two finer. The most recent examples sold between \$2,280 and \$2,400 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,850. We sold the only PCGS MS68 to sell in auction for \$30,550 in April 2021. This incredibly alluring SUPERB GEM will find itself at home in the FINEST of Buffalo nickels. Good luck.

PCGS# 93984 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 111

5C 1915 NGC PR67+

A truly fabulous quality SUPERB GEM Matte Proof 1915 nickel. Everything about this coin is exceptional in every way. Sharply struck devices stand out boldly against the satiny frosted textured surfaces. The surfaces are delicately toned with silver-blue, steely-gray, and iridescent rose hues. Even a glass fails to reveal any flaws on this PRISTINE beauty!

PCGS 20, NGC 6. The most recent sold over two years ago for \$3,840. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,750. What a wonderful opportunity to add this SUPERB beauty to an high end set!

PCGS# 3992 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 112

5C 1937 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

This definitely is a "wonder coin" The cameo contrast is legit and is fully visible. The quality is all there and then some.

The mirrors are deep, have amazing clarity, and are boldly reflective. The cameo contrast is stunning and is legit and pure. All of the details are thickly frosted a stone original silvery white. There are NO spots or discolorations anywhere. The eye appeal is amazing!



PCGS 5, NGC 1, CAC 5. PCGS has graded only this coin a PR66+ Cameo. The last auction record for this coin was \$8,225 in April 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is \$9,500. In our opinion, this coin is a Buffalo collectors fantasy piece. The rarity here cannot be overstated. Good luck bidding, we expect fierce competition!

PCGS# 83996 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 113

H10C 1843 PCGS MS66 CAC

A very appealing GEM! Bordering on the SUPERB grade, This untoned, brilliant early Seated half dime has a semi-Prooflike luster on the obverse and frosted/satiny brilliance on the reverse. The eye appeal of this little jewel is superb!

PCGS 10, NGC 9, CAC 7. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,640 in August 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$2,400. Only seven examples are graded higher at PCGS, none of which are CAC approved. We suggest that you take a good look at this PQ GEM for your type or date set. Bidding will be intense!

PCGS# 4332 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 114

H10C 1861 PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Simpson, as noted on the insert.

A totally original, fabulous Civil War date half dime. Radiant luster blooms all over this PQ GEM, accenting the verdant and mauve toning. The eye appeal is stupendous!

PCGS 22, NGC 35, CAC 12. The most recent example sold for \$3,120. RARE finer, this little jewel is worthy of a very strong bid and will be at home in any amazing collection.

PCGS# 4379 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 115

H10C 1868 PCGS MS66 CAC

A lower mintage date, only 88,600 half dimes were struck for commerce and this one is high grade for the issue. A PQ and totally original GEM example, both sides are sharply struck and the satiny lustrous surfaces are awash in rich iridescent blue/green patina. The eye appeal is very high end.

PCGS 10, NGC 5, CAC 3. The last one sold a decade ago! The PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,500 and the CAC CPG is \$3,000. There are just a half dozen graded higher and we sold a PCGS MS67 CAC for \$5,523 in October 2021.

PCGS# 4392 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 116

H10C 1869 PCGS MS67 CAC

WOW! What a killer SUPERB GEM!

The surfaces are intermittent with proof like mirrors and are super clean. There is a small toning dot on the left reverse rim-it does not affect anything. Both sides explode with nearly a blinding luster. There is no toning-the surfaces are a silvery white. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and have thick frosting. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 6, NGC 4, CAC 2. Hard to believe PCGS and CAC have graded an MS68. The coin offered here is sure close! There has not been a PCGS MS67 (bean or no bean) in auction since 2012. Think this coin is rare? Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 4394 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 117

H10C 1872-S MINTMARK BELOW BOW. PCGS MS66 CAC

A truly fabulous little jewel. Totally original, this GEM has a brilliant luster with just a dusting of iridescent toning that graces the satiny surfaces and sharply struck devices.

PCGS 53, NGC 16, CAC 20. The most recent example to sell realized \$1,020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,400. Fewer than two dozen have been graded finer. A lovely little type coin.

PCGS# 4401 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 118

H10C 1849 PCGS PR64+ CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer the 3rd finest graded 1849 Proof Half Dime. This coin is a MONSTER!

Incredible mirrors are sleek and clean. There is one line that keeps this coin from a PR65+ on the obverse. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors have a deep "watery" roll. There is a hint of original gold around the peripheries which help make the contrasted devices stand out. Miss Liberty and the details all have generous frost, boldly stand out, and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is magnificent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the ONLY piece that is a 64 and is a 64+. A proof 64 last sold in auction back in 2012 for \$16,100. WOW. Fast forward to today's rarity starved market and this coin seems UNDERvalued. Opportunity seriously knocks loud here!

This will be a great fit in ANY PR Half dime set or even a box of 20.

PCGS# 4425 | EST: \$20,000+





H10C 1861 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 4, only 5 finer. Listed in the PCGS price guide for \$5,000. We can find only 2 auction appearances for this date and grade, both for the present coin. We sold this beautiful cameo gem at auction in January 2020 for \$4,230. The market is stronger now and the trend is clear so bid accordingly.

PCGS# 84444 | EST: \$4,200+

H10C 1870 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

Only 1,000 Proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 3.
There has not been a PCGS/CAC coin sold since September 2009--even the last PR65 CAM was sold over a decade ago!
Just 10 are finer in the designation, the published levels just seem too cheap!

PCGS# 84453 | EST: \$1,500+

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LOT 121

10C 1800 JR-2. PCGS MS65 CAC

Ex Norweb and Pogue Collections as noted on the insert.

What an AMAZING JR-2! This is the second FINEST known of this scarce Rarity-5 die pairing.

This is a truly marvelous, totally original, brilliantly frosty lustrous beauty! The surfaces are nearly pristine, the definition of GEM quality. Subtle lavender and gold hues adorn both sides, adding dimension to the wonderful original silver brilliance. Displaying a crisp strike save for some minor softness of strike in the very most central devices and a few spots on the periphery. There are no adjustment marks and even with a strong glass we are unable to locate any mark or line worthy of mention.

An impressive coin deserves an impressive pedigree and this one has it! Tracing its provenance, this coin was once part of the Joseph J. Gambert Collection; New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 54th sale, June 1960, lot 831; Norweb Collection; Bowers & Merena's sale of the Norweb Collection, Part 1, October 1987, lot 397; Richard Burdick, February 15, 2008; D. Brent Pogue Collection; Stack's Bowers/Sotheby's sale of the D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part 1, May 2015, lot 1041; our consignor.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin brought \$141,000 in May 2015. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$155,000 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$172,800. Keep in mind that the Menjou-Bareford-Lovejoy-Gardner MS66 sold in June 2014 for \$352,500 (and truthfully, we like the overall look of this MS65 better!) Good luck!

PCGS# 38755 | EST: \$140,000+





LOT 122

10C 1804 13 STARS REVERSE. PCGS AU55 CAC

Ex Pittman and Pogue Collections, as noted on the insert.

This is the **FINEST KNOWN** 1804 13 Stars Reverse dime available to collectors! The Early United States Dime reference said it succinctly: "Probably does not exist in Mint State." To this day, neither grading service has seen anything higher than this CAC-approved AU55.

Of the two varieties of 1804 dimes, the 13 Star, listed as JR-1, is listed as Rarity-5, and is slightly less rare than the 14 Star overall. However, in high grade they are about even in terms of rarity. The present coin was struck from an interesting state of the obverse die with a small die crack from the dentils between stars 8 and 9 and some die defects by Liberty's throat. Most known examples grade XF or lower, and many have serious issues that would preclude numeric grading. At the time the JR reference was published, the finest seen was the AU50 Harold Bareford coin, which ended up in the Ed Price Collection. This one is finer, and when it came up for sale, Ed Price upgraded his world class early dime collection with this specimen. The James A. Stack coin was Choice XF with some minor scratches. The Norweb collection had a low grade example (VG/F); Eliasberg's example was "AU50, but gouged." The only coin finer is the one impounded at the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris.

The present coin has a fabulous, totally original look. Even, dove-gray and pewter-tan patina shows accents of the palest gold in the recesses of the sharply struck up devices. The central portions of the Draped Bust, Large Eagle design types are fully and crisply rendered, with just some weakness at the peripheral dentils along the left obverse rim. The eye appeal of

this CHOICE AU example is **SUPERB**; the surfaces are totally devoid of any flaws that would impact the visual allure.

All coins dated 1804 have a certain cache thanks to low mintages, poor survival rates, and the famed 1804-dated silver dollar which ranks as one of the greatest coins of all time. The 13 Star reverse die was a work horse of the early mint, striking 1802 dimes, 1802 quarter eagles, 1804 dimes, and 1804 quarter eagles. Offering a superb provenance that dates back to Barney Bluestone's December 1945 auction, lot 1341 where it was acquired by John J. Pittman, where it remained until David Akers's sale of the John J. Pittman Collection, Part 1, October 1997, lot 541. Later appearing in ANR's Kennywood Collection sale, January 2005, lot 342 to Ed Price. Heritage's July 2008 sale of the Ed Price Collection, lot 1442, as NGC AU55, when it was purchased by D. Brent Pogue. Stack's Bowers/Sotheby's sale of the D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part 1, May 2015, lot 1045, where it realized a record \$164,500 as PCGS AU55. Our consignor has owned some of the greatest early dimes and this one belongs in the **FINEST** of early dime cabinets.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin has been off the market since May 2015. The current Collectors Universe value is \$195,000. This is a world class rarity in the **FINEST KNOWN** state of preservation and is much more eye appealing than coin #2 on the Condition Census, the extensively pedigreed Parmelee-Newcomb-Bareford-Lovejoy-Bolen-Jewell-Price coin which is NGC AU55 and has some scratches noted (and the images seem to show signs of cleaning). This highly original **SUPERB** AU example will see very strong bidding when it crosses the auction block. Good luck!

PCGS# 38766 | EST: \$160,000+





LOT 123

10C 1804 14 STARS REVERSE. PCGS AU58

Legend Rare Coin Auctions gets to handle some of the greatest rarities, but when one of the FINEST KNOWN examples of one of the great rarities of the early Draped Bust dime series comes in, even we get a tingle up our spines! This is truly an incredible AMAZING example, which as the PCGS CoinFacts Plate, is likely the FINEST KNOWN! In fact, as the former NGC MS63, this coin is listed in the PCGS CoinFacts Condition Census as "MS62 Estimated Grade", and sits above the Wilson-Eliasberg-Price-Pogue AU58, which ranks as #2.

Only 8,265 dimes were struck in 1804, representing two very distinct varieties. The JR-1 has 13 stars on the reverse and is more common overall; the 14 Star Reverse is overall rarer. The JR-2 is listed as a Rarity-5, but PCGS CoinFacts suggests 20 survive in all grades. Most known examples are low grade or have some sort of condition flaw that would preclude third party certification. The five finest graded by PCGS are as follows:

1. PCGS AU58 CAC. The presently offered coin, formerly NGC MS63, ex William Jacob Collection, Heritage, April 2013; lot 4178. No prior pedigree information was provided.

2. AU58 CAC. The Eliasberg-Price-Pogue coin. Ex David Wilson Sale, Henry Chapman, March 1907, lot 694; Virgil Brand (inventory #37166); Armin Brand; consigned to B.G. Johnson on September 30, 1935; Louis Eliasberg, Sr. to Richard Eliasberg; found in a small box of coins circa 2004; Heritage FUN Auction, January 2007, lot 861 (as PCGS AU53); Ed Price Collection; Ed Price Collection, Heritage July 2008, lot 1443 as NGC AU58 CAC (which realized a world record \$632,500); D. Brent Pogue Collection, Stack's Bowers and Sotheby's, May 2015, lot 1046 as PCGS AU58; Stack's Bowers August 2018 ANA auction, lot 1110. (PCGS CoinFacts lists it as going from the Wilson sale to John M. Clapp Collection; John H. Clapp Collection; Clapp Estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. en bloc, via Stack's, 1942. We thank Saul Teichman for clearing this up).

3. AU53. James A. Stack Collection; Stack's sale of the James A. Stack Collection, January 1990, lot 13; Waldo E. "Pat" Bolen Collection, NUMISMA '95 (Stack's, RARCOA, and David Akers), November 1995, lot 2019; Heritage, August

2007, lot 1622; D. Brent Pogue Collection, Stack's Bowers and Sotheby's, May 2015, lot 1047.

4. AU50. Gene Gardner Collection, Heritage, October 2014, lot 98227. Earlier ex Superior, June 1998, lot 1035.

5. XF45 CAC. The Norweb Collection coin. Purchased privately from Stack's in March 1955; Noweb Collection, Part 1, Bowers and Merena, October 1987, lot 403; Heritage, January 2003, lot 6363; Heritage, January 2012, lot 3136; Heritage, April 2013, lot 4177; Heritage August 2014, lot 5559.

The currently offered "GEM" AU58 specimen seemingly "came out of nowhere" when it was cataloged in its first and only previous auction appearance. This is an earlier die state than the Eliasberg-Price-Pogue and Stack-Bolen-Pogue examples, missing the bisecting obverse die crack. Possessing a bold strike, the central portions of the obverse and reverse designs are fully and crisply struck up, while the left peripheries show typical weakness, though the definition is stronger than the other AU58 coin. The surfaces are evenly and beautifully toned with warm dove gray overtones that yield to tannish-gold, soft powder blue, and accents of russet. A blush of underlying luster clings to the surfaces, giving this coin a great look. The wear is barely perceptible, and this coin is essentially MINT STATE, perhaps the only one that has any claims to that status (clearly the graders at NGC thought so, as it was graded MS63 there, lot tag available to the winning bidder). A strong glass will, after careful, intense scrutiny, reveal a few tiny contact marks, but generally, the surfaces are free of any adjustment marks, hairlines, or any other distractions. The eye appeal is incredible for a date that rarely comes nice. We are shocked that CAC did not give this impressive coin its green seal of approval.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. When this coin sold in April 2013, as an NGC MS63, it brought the second highest price ever for an 1804 dime, realizing \$367,188. Brent Pogue paid a record \$632,500 for his example in July 2008. The Collectors Universe value is \$300,000. With the Eliasberg-Pogue AU58 impounded in the #1 D.L. Hansen Collection, but missing from his second set. This is the ONLY OTHER chance for any advanced collector to add this important rarity to their set. Do not let it get away from you!

PCGS# 4475 | EST: \$250,000+



LOT 124

10C 1835 PCGS MS64

A totally original and very pleasing near-GEM Capped Bust dime. Richly toned on both sides likely from long term storage in an old collector envelope. The devices are sharply impressed on both sides and the eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 73, NGC 80. The most recent auction sale was in April 2021 for \$3,240 and the current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$3,650. Scarce finer this near-GEM will see itself in a neat type set.

PCGS# 4527 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 125

10C 1850-O PCGS MS63

Overall the 1850-O dime is very scarce in any grade, and quite RARE in CHOICE Mint State or finer. While 510,000 were struck, the majority of this date went into circulation and as the price of silver rose in relation to gold in the aftermath of the California Gold Rush, no doubt a large number were hoarded and melted for bullion. The present CHOICE Mint State piece has a subtle reflective Prooflike lustrous flash under a dusting of pewter-dove and antique silver. The strike is bold on both sides and the surfaces are quite clean. The eye appeal and quality are all there and then some, we are really not sure what CAC didn't like.

PCGS 6, NGC 1. The most recent example sold in December 2020 for \$4,080. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. There are just five coins graded finer. This truly CHOICE example belongs in a great set.

PCGS# 4594 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 126

10C 1853-O ARROWS. PCGS AU58+

The 53-O with Arrows dime is surprisingly scarce in all grades given its original mintage of 1.1 million. This is especially true in Mint State grades. This original example is the FINEST circulated example graded by either service, unique in AU58+, the ideal coin for an everyman set. A frosty, satiny sheen is a delight to behold. The surfaces have a kiss of original color that gives this sharply struck Seated dime a fantastic look.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,350. Fewer than 20 Mint State coins have ever been graded by PCGS. This is a very important opportunity for the collector!

PCGS# 4604 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 127

10C 1866 PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Simpson, as noted on the insert.

Among the highest graded pieces from an original mintage of a mere 8,000. Flashy lustrous surfaces gleam with a hint of watery reflection under a layer of deep azure and tangerine. Well struck and beautifully preserved.

PCGS 8, NGC 6, CAC 5. The most recent example to sell was back in February 2016, where one brought \$3,525. Today, the CAC CPG value is \$4,880 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. PCGS has graded just three finer. Worthy of a very strong bid from the Seated dime specialist. Good luck.

PCGS# 4643 | EST: \$4,200+



LOT 128
10C 1869 PCGS MS66 CAC
 Ex Simpson, as noted on the insert.

It is very interesting to compare mintage figures and high grade rarity among different coins in a series. The 1866 offered above has a similar Population in this grade despite the low mintage, where as the 1869 offered here had a mintage of 256,000 or 32x that of the 1866. Like the above offered 1866, this is a vividly toned GEM with a bold semi-reflective brilliance that is a delight to behold. Well struck, frosted devices stand out against the watery texture of the fields. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 6, NGC 2, CAC 3. These do not appear with any frequency. The most recent PCGS MS66 CAC sold in September 2010. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000. There are just four finer at PCGS, all MS67. A fabulous example for any advanced set of Seated dimes.

PCGS# 4649 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 130
10C 1876-CC PCGS MS66 CAC

Among the finer known pieces, there are only four graded higher at PCGS of this popular centennial year Carson City dime. Frosty untuned silver surfaces have a strong satiny bloom all over. Generally well struck from rusted dies, there is just a hint of weakness seen when looking closely with a glass. Overall the eye appeal is mint fresh and very pleasing.

PCGS 22, NGC 20, CAC 7. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS66 sold for \$2,755 in October 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,380. VERY RARE any finer, there are only four in MS67 finer at PCGS and if one was to come to market, it would likely bring \$15,000 with CAC approval. A great example for type, mintmark, or Seated dime collectors.

PCGS# 4680 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 129
10C 1876 PCGS MS66 CAC

An incandescent brilliance beams all over this semi-Prooflike PQ GEM from the centennial year! The luster is blinding. The devices are sharply struck and they are thickly frosted. Blast white save for the slightest hint of clear gold at the extreme peripheries. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 28, NGC 18, CAC 20. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,250 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,390. This high end example is in an older blue tag holder and has not been submitted that we know of for re-grade. Good luck.

PCGS# 4679 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 131
10C 1891 PCGS MS67+

POP TOP SUPERB GEM! Delicate toning surrounds both sides, framing the frosty brilliant centers. Well struck with most elements crisply rendered and well defined. The eye appeal is SUPERB and we cannot imagine a nicer example!

PCGS 5, NGC 1. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000. A wonderful beauty worthy of the FINEST of sets. NONE are finer. Good luck.

PCGS# 4706 | EST: \$4,000+

10C 1869 PCGS PR65 CAC

A truly fabulous GEM from the most famous of all collections, Eliasberg. Deep, watery reflective mirrors gleam brilliantly on both sides accenting a wonderful original toning.

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 31, NGC 32, CAC 2. The most recent sold for \$1,440 in March 2021. The CAC CPG value is \$1,420 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$1,550. An affordable GEM from the greatest of collections. Good luck.

PCGS# 4762 | EST: \$1,200+



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LOT 133

10C 1898-S PCGS MS67

Tied for FINEST GRADED, this SUPERB GEM is a glorious example of this conditionally VERY RARE date. Indeed, based on the Population and Census data, any Mint State 98-S dime is a rarity. Clearly this SUPERB GEM is a very special coin, carefully and lovingly preserved from the time of issue.

Nearly pristine, thickly frosted surfaces glow below a layer of iridescent pastel toning. Sharply struck devices really stand out. The eye appeal is very impressive. All in all, an amazing example of this tied for FINEST 98-S dime!

PCGS 2, NGC 1. The last PCGS MS67 sold in the 2005 FUN auction. WOW! That was 17 years ago (there are some coin dealers on the bourse floor who were not yet born!). Back then the coin sold for \$25,300 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000. This SUPERB GEM is worthy of the FINEST of Barber dime sets! Good luck.

PCGS# 4817 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 134**10C 1903 PCGS PR66 CAC**

A lovely and original GEM Proof Barber dime. Totally original surfaces gleam with a watery reflection under a layer of iridescent toning. The eye appeal is nice.

Only 755 Proofs were struck. PCGS 28, NGC 33, CAC 7. The most recent sold in our October 2019 Exclusively Legend auction, realizing \$1,293. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,380 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$1,500. Just 10 are graded higher at PCGS in the non-Cameo designation.

PCGS# 4887 | EST: \$1,200+

**LOT 135****10C 1920-D PCGS MS66 FB CAC**

Superbly struck with crisp details and satiny smooth mark free fields. This untuned superb gem exhibits sharp details and fully split bands. A top example of this conditionally challenging date this is extraordinarily difficult to locate any finer.

PCGS 24, NGC 11, CAC 6. PCGS price guide value is listed as \$5,500 and CAC lists the value as \$6,250 in their price report. We sold a PCGS CAC FB example for \$9,106 in May 2021. Prior to that the last CAC coin in this grade was sold in 2015. A pair of PCGS 67 FB CACs sold in early 2019 in excess of \$50,000, making this coin a good value. Bidding will be competitive.

PCGS# 4931 | EST: \$6,000+

**LOT 136****25C 1894 NGC PR66+ CAM CAC**

Sheer magnificence! A blazingly brilliant and ultra reflective CAMEO Proof, the surfaces are blast white and totally untuned. A thick frosted texture on the devices contrasts against the deeply beaming mirrored fields, imparting a bold contrast and stunning visual allure!

Only 972 Proofs were struck. PCGS 23, NGC 12, CAC 12. PCGS and NGC have each graded a single PR66+ CAM. The PCGS-graded example sold two years ago for \$3,480. This coin has been off the market for over a decade! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750. VERY RARE any finer. A great looking coin for the collector.

PCGS# 85680 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 137**25C 1895 PCGS PR67+ CAC**

This is an incredible, SUPERB GEM Proof Barber quarter! The quality is all there and then some! The obverse really does grade PR67+, while the reverse is a full PR68! But the high grade is just a part of the story, the visual quality is off the charts AMAZING!

The exquisite, bold, and deep mirrors beam from all over! They are extremely clean, crystal clear, and have a sensational reflection. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice.

The obverse enjoys moderate natural pale colors of lavender, blue, green, gold, amber, and pale tangerine. The reverse is an explosion of iridescent blue, gold, amber, pearl green, and violet colors. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have thick frosting. The eye appeal is super!

Only 880 Proofs were struck. PCGS 15, NGC 15, CAC 7. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,750 and this coin should bring that! The quality and eye appeal are sensational and will delight the most fastidious of collectors. Good luck.

PCGS# 5681 | EST: \$5,000+**LOT 138****25C 1898 PCGS PR66 CAM**

A blazer! WOW. The mirrors are nearly flawless, smooth, icy and sleek with deep, bold reflection. Liberty's cheek is thickly frosted and smooth. As you rotate this GEM in a light, some light specks of iridescent toning can be seen in the fields. The eye appeal is excellent.

Only 735 Proofs were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 20. The most recent sold five years ago! Back then, in a much softer market, an example brought \$2,115. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000. Very scarce finer, this is a great coin for your set.

PCGS# 85684 | EST: \$2,000+**LOT 139****25C 1900 PCGS PR67**

A colorful and delightful SUPERB GEM. Blazing and brilliant mirrors glimmer boldly in the fields. Peripheral purple, blue, orange, and gold frame brilliant silver central devices on the obverse and untuned on the reverse. Some ancient hairlines are noted on the obverse, and is what we guess kept CAC from beaming this otherwise nearly flawless piece.

Only 912 Proofs were struck. PCGS9, NGC 19. Just three are graded finer. The most recent example sold in January 2022 for \$2,340. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,750. This is a very attractive example great for any collection.

PCGS# 5686 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 140**25C 1906 PCGS PR66 CAC**

A visually captivating GEM Proof Barber quarter. Wonderfully original multicolored toning frames both sides, accentuated as the brilliant underlying mirrors flash boldly in the fields. The eye appeal is great.

Only 675 Proofs were struck. PCGS 39, NGC 48, CAC 15. This coin sold nearly a dozen years ago for \$2,760. The most recent example sold in June 2019 for \$1,560. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,060 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,100. A wonderful GEM worthy of a fantastic collection, and again proving how inexpensive these wonderful coins have become!



PCGS# 5692 | EST: \$1,500+

LOT 141**25C 1934 HEAVY MOTTO. PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Tied for FINEST graded for this early and popular variety. Spectacular in this lofty state of preservation.

Boldly lustrous surfaces blaze with a brilliant cartwheel finish. A light iridescent toning graces both sides. Sharply struck up, the devices are fully rendered and this coin is exceptionally well preserved.

PCGS 15, NGC 3, CAC 7. There are four in MS67+. The most recent example sold for \$8,600 in March 2020 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,600. With NONE FINER, this SUPERB GEM belongs in the finest of sets.



PCGS# 85794 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 142**25C 1953-S PCGS MS68**

A fabulous Superb Gem with remarkable iridescent toning in shades of blue-green, violet, red and russet. Blazing mint frost combined with memorable color simply dazzles the eye. One would be hard pressed to find a more attractive example of this date.

PCGS 3, NGC 12, none finer. PCGS price guide value is \$7,500. No recent auction records for a PCGS graded coin. Among the finest known and likely destined for a top registry set.



PCGS# 5854 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 143
25C 1954 PCGS MS68
Condition Rarity 1954 Quarter

Sensational multi-colored iridescence and extraordinary mint luster are the hallmarks of this Superb Gem. Surfaces are well struck and well preserved and surely deserving of a place in the condition census for the date.

PCGS 2, NGC 4 none finer. The PCGS price guide value is \$10,000. The other of the 2 coins graded MS68 by PCGS sold for \$9,000 at auction in March 2021. A prize for the Washington Quarter specialist who desires only the finest.

PCGS# 5855 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 144
50C 1795/1795 RECUT DATE. 2 LEAVES. PCGS XF45 CAC

This is a very high end example for the assigned grade, a coin that in 1970 and 2002 was described as "About Uncirculated" and it is not hard to see why! The Condition Census listing shows a 65 followed by a 58, two in 55, and a 50. This is a "GEM" XF example, just below that listing. The O-112, T-20 die pairing brings together the blundered recut date obverse with the two leaf reverse style. Considered to be a Rarity-4 die pair, this is a very popular issue for the collector.

The actual wear is quite minimal. Indeed, if the luster was just a little more pronounced, this coin would have likely graded AU at PCGS. The details are quite sharp, including the bold repunching at the date. Some light marks, commensurate with the amount of wear are noted on the obverse, hidden under a layer of deep, rich pewter-gray patina. The eye appeal is excellent!

Ex Alto Collection, Stack's, December 1970, lot 786; David Queller; Queller Family Collection, Stack's, October 2002, lot 12; Sheridan Downey's Mail Bid 37, August 2013, lot 1; our consignor.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. Similar in quality to the Dale Friend coin that brought \$13,200 in August 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$16,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$17,200. We suspect this coin will see considerable bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6055 | EST: \$12,500+





LOT 145

50C 1795 A/E IN STATES. PCGS F15 CAC

A very wholesome example of this popular engraving blunder in a fantastic "collector" grade. The O-113a is Rarity-3, and with its status as a Red Book variety, in demand in all grades. Wholly original and very handsome, this coin shows smooth, even, generally problem free wear on both sides. This is a fantastic coin for the collector.

PCGS 11, NGC 14, CAC 3 (all two leaf reverse varieties combined). This coin brought \$3,525 in June 2014 and today it should bring more than the published PCGS price, Scarce and highly desired in higher grade, this is a great coin for any collector.

PCGS# 39252 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 146

50C 1795 TES/TED. PCGS VF25

A very challenging Rarity-5 die marriage, the O-129, T-7 shows another engraving blunder, this time the word STATES was originally punched into the die STATED. The incorrect D was partially effaced, and then the proper S was punched over the remnants. Pleasing, evenly worn surfaces show a light antique silver-gray patina, with some gray-dirt in the devices. The devices show a pleasing boldness, implying the strike was especially sharp before this coin went into circulation. Some light marks are noted for accuracy, but have little impact on the great eye appeal.

Ex Sheridan Downey Mail Bid 43, August 2016, lot 1.

PCGS 2, NGC 1. This coin realized \$4,235 nearly six years ago, in a weaker market. Today, the generic PCGS Price Guide value for a 2 Leaf Reverse Flowing Hair half dollar, is \$5,500. We think this desirable Rarity-5 variety should be worth more! Good luck.

PCGS# 39258 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 147

50C 1801 PCGS AU50 CAC

This is a lovely O-101. The 1801 half dollar was struck using two die pairs, and only 30,389 were produced after a four year hiatus. As a scarce date and the first year of issue for the Draped Bust, Large Eagle half dollar, demand has always been strong for this date. Not only that, but most went into circulation. High grade pieces are RARE!

This lovely example is richly toned on both sides with deep shades of red and blue. A hint of semi-reflective, nearly Prooflike luster clings to the surfaces, providing a great backlight to the patina, bringing out the subtle shades. Light wear is seen, but this coin's short time in circulation failed to impair the excellent eye appeal. Even with the aid of a strong glass, you will not be able to find any serious contact or marks of any kind that detract from the awesome eye appeal.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 3. There is no recent auction data (the most recent APR is six years old, and it was six years after the second most recent APR). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$16,600. Clearly coins like this do not appear with frequency and this is an important opportunity not to be missed! Good luck.

PCGS# 6064 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 148
50C 1806 KNOB 6, SMALL STARS. PCGS AU55
CAC

Ex Friend Collection, as noted on the insert.

This is a "GEM" AU O-105a! This example is tied for FINEST for the variety as listed in the Tompkins Condition Census, and is the highest graded example in Stephen Herrman's AMBPR. Easily identifiable by the bold repunching of T in LIBERTY and on star 9. A thin die crack connects LIB.



Pearlescent, shimmering surfaces are kissed by a soft iridescent toning over deeper pewter-dove patina. The central devices are generally well struck, save for the tip of the bust and at cloud 7. The lilac blue and peach-gold hues come to life in a light and really sparkle. The light wear is limited to the slightest high point friction and the brief stay in circulation during the Jefferson administration.

Ex. David Lawrence Rare Coins, sold privately to Eugene Gardner in July 2007; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part II, Heritage, May 2015, lot 98442; Dale Friend; Heritage's sale of the Dale Friend Collection of Bust Half Dollars, August 2018, lot 4274; Chicago Collection; Legend Rare Coin Auctions' September 2021 Regency Auction, lot 20; our consignor.

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 2. This coin realized \$5,520 in its most recent appearance. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,000. VERY RARE any finer, just five are graded higher at PCGS. A very rare "second chance" to acquire this high end beauty for a world class early half dollar collection!

PCGS# 6075 | EST: \$5,500+

LOT 149
50C 1811/10 PUNCTUATED DATE.
PCGS MS62 CAC

Ex Witham, as noted on the insert.

Just below the Condition Census for the O-101 die marriage, this is a very popular early Capped Bust half dollar overdate variety.

A truly delightful example from a famed old time collection. The surfaces are smooth and frosty, enveloped with a rich, deep blend of golden brown, steely-blue, and varied iridescent toning gives this essentially CHOICE Mint State example a fantastic and totally original look. Typical for the issue, the left stars are softly struck, but the central devices on both sides are crisp with full definition. The overdate and die lump between 18 and 11 are all bold and the eye appeal is great.



Ex Witham Collection of Capped Bust Half Dollars, Heritage, August 2010, lot 4852.

PCGS 9, NGC 2, CAC 2. When this coin sold back in 2010, it was not CAC and it realized \$7,475. Flash forward to 2022, the PCGS Price Guide value is \$10,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$10,000. RARE any finer, PCGS has graded fewer than 20 higher in all grades. The Witham Collection is a famed cabinet of Capped Bust halves, and this coin will again grace another world class set.

PCGS# 6099 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 150**50C 1812/1 SMALL 8 PCGS MS63**

Struck from the late die state of the O-102 die marriage, the O-102a shows die cracks by the date, the letters on the reverse being drawn to the edge. Two 1811 obverse dies were reused in 1812 with the 2 punched over the 1. The O-101 used a large 8 obverse, and is a major rarity in all grades; the O-102 is scarce, but available in circulated grades, but is still formidable in Mint State, especially in MS63 or finer grades. This coin is just below the Condition Census.



Azure and coppery-rose tones are brought out boldly by a brilliant underlying luster. The surfaces are smooth and problem free, with no wear anywhere. The devices are crisp, with sharply defined elements. The eye appeal is great.

Ex Charles DeOlden Collection; Bowers & Merena, November 2006, lot 3216, as ICG MS64; our consignor.

PCGS 7, NGC 4. There has not been a non-CAC PCGS coins sold in nearly seven years. In August 2019 a PCGS/CAC example sold for \$11,400. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,750. This very eye appealing example will no doubt bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 6101 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 151**50C 1823 BROKEN 3. PCGS MS63**

One of the more curious engraving errors in the series, the 3 in the date was created with a broken punch, with a wide gap between the top curl and the lower curl. The O-101 represents the coins that were struck prior to the broken 3 being repaired; O-101a is one of the few times that a later die state is a distinct Red Book variety. Among the higher grade examples known, it ranks just below the Condition Census.



This coin has a fantastic melange of dove and pewter tinged antique silver with splashes of deep coppery gold toning on both sides. The devices are generally well struck, though we note some of the typical softness seen on the obverse. The swirling cartwheel luster is bold and brilliant, giving life to the frosty surfaces and enlivening the richness of the color. The eye appeal is exceptional and a prize for any Bust half collector!

Ex Stack's privately, March 1978; David Queller; Queller Family Collection, Stack's, October 2002, lot 206.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$24,000 and with a PCGS MS62 from the Chicago Collection bringing \$12,338 in our September 2021 Regency Auction and the Konstantine PCGS MS64 CAC selling for \$38,775 in our September 2018 Regency Auction, we think this coin will realize around that level. Worthy of a very strong bid for sure! Good luck.

PCGS# 6132 | EST: \$16,000+

LOT 152

50C 1824 OVER VARIOUS DATES. PCGS MS64 CAC

Sitting comfortably near the APEX of the Condition Census, this O-103 is the second near-GEM we have had the pleasure of selling in the last two years, and like the other one, this one has a fantastic old time pedigree that matches the excellent quality. The O-103 is known as being the 1824 over various dates or a "jumble of recuttings." While no one has ever concluded what the overdate actually is, remnants of a 0 and a 2 or 3 are evident with a glass. This is one of this cataloger's (GC) favorite Capped Bust half dollar issues. While rated Rarity-1 in the literature, the frequency that this variety appears on the market is not what you would expect for such a common variety, and when they do appear, most tend to be VF to AU.

This coin is ultra high end, and when it last appeared in auction (January 1996), it appeared uncertified as part of the famed James Bennett Pryor Collection, and was called MS65. Sharply struck from an early die state, there are no die cracks and just a single obverse clash mark noted. We also note some raised die rust marks, suggesting this die was stored for some time before being repunched with the final digit and pressed into service. A bold, vibrant, underlying brilliant mint luster glows, highlighting the russet-rose, antique silver, and cobalt blue toning that envelopes both sides. The eye appeal is excellent, free of all but the most insignificant ticks.

Ex. Madison Estate, Superior, January 1979, lot 799; James Bennett Pryor Collection, Bowers & Merena, January 1996, lot 60.

PCGS 9, NGC 1, CAC 3. No CAC-approved example has ever sold in auction. The most recent example to sell in auction was the Chicago Collection Coin (ex Lester Merkin's March 1967 auction, lot 327; Wayne G. Slife Collection; Lester Merkin's February 1972 auction, lot 162; New York Connoisseur Collection, American Numismatic Rarities, March 2006, lot 746; Heritage, June 2014, lot 4517; Konstantine Collection, Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction 28, September 2018, lot 46; Chicago Collection, Regency Auction 47, lot 79) brought \$24,675. Perhaps not as vibrant, this coin has a similar pattern and palette of color and with its CAC approval, it should bring more. Just a single MS65 is graded higher at PCGS, which has not sold in auction. A real prize for the advanced Bust half collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 6138 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 153**50C 1824 PCGS AU58+ CAC**

A fantastically toned GEM AU O-104. Satiny mint luster glows boldly in the central obverse highlighting a sensational arch of rainbow toning that circles the right side, while the reverse has a richer pewter and golden tan melange with a hint of blue at the rim. The strike is bold and the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 189, NGC 143, CAC 36. There are 7 in AU58+. The most recent sold in April 2022 for \$2,760. Worthy of any fantastic "Everyman" set of Bust half dollars. Good luck.

PCGS# 6137 | EST: \$2,200+

**LOT 154****50C 1830 SMALL O. PCGS MS65 CAC**

A truly sensational and totally original GEM O-111, one of, if not the **FINEST KNOWN** of the die marriage, and ranking right at the top of the Condition Census.

The luster radiates boldly on this sensational example. The cartwheel bloom is smooth and uninterrupted as you rotate the GEM surfaces in a light. Pale slate and antique dove with accents of sky blue are seen in the centers, with olive, tan, gold, and russet deepening to the peripheries gives this sharply struck

GEM a fantastic old time look, similar to those of the Eliasberg collection, though that sale lacked an O-111. Finer than the example sold a dozen years ago, this is likely the **FINEST KNOWN**.

Ex Charles DeOlden Collection, via Sheridan Downey, private sale to our consignor at the 2006 ANA convention.

PCGS 21, NGC 23, CAC 9. It has been a few years since the last PCGS/CAC example sold, and the most recent PCGS examples sold for \$10,200 and \$11,400 in February 2021 and January 2020 respectively. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. Just a baker's dozen are graded finer and this GEM would make a fabulous addition to any **SUPERB** type or date set! Good luck!

PCGS# 6156 | EST: \$8,000+

**LOT 155****50C 1837 REEDED EDGE. PCGS MS64**

A very pleasing and **CHOICE** Mint State example of this type. Sharply struck and sporting a brilliant luster, this coin has a great look. A dusting of toning, generally varied shades of blue and gray, with hints of gold, tan, and russet, shows its originality. Sharply struck this example has a great look. All that keeps it from a higher grade are some minor ticks that can only be seen with the aid of a strong glass.

PCGS 102, NGC 102. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,750 and there is a very wide range of prices realized in auction. Take a look at this near-GEM and bid accordingly. A great example of this short lived type.

PCGS# 6176 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 156**50C 1837 REEDED EDGE. PCGS MS64+ CAC**

What a totally original near-GEM Reeded Edge half dollar! High end and lustrous, this coin is thickly frosted with a satiny brilliance. While the central portions of the Kneass-Gobrecht designed type are well struck, the stars, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 50 CENTS and reverse dentils are soft in areas. A blush of gold clings to the surfaces in areas, giving some contrast to the antique silver-gray patina. A few microscopic ticks are noted with the aid of a strong glass, none of which have any serious impact on the outstanding visual quality.



The Reeded Edge half dollars make up a transitional series between the classic Capped Bust type (1807-1836) designed by John Reich (and altered over time by William Kneass) and the Gobrecht-Peale Seated Liberty half dollar series that would begin being struck in 1839. These were the first half dollars struck using the Steam Press, and allowed for the use of a closed collar, which created the reeding on the edge, rather than needing a separate step to put the edge lettering on. This made for a uniform diameter, raised rim, and more efficient striking. Two reverse designs were utilized, creating two distinct types (often overlooked among type collectors). The 1836-37 type has the denomination spelled 50 CENTS; 1838 and 1839 type has the denomination spelled HALF DOL., as seen later in the Seated Liberty series.

PCGS 115, NGC 108, CAC 37. There are 13 in MS64+ graded by PCGS. First, there has to be some duplication of submissions at the MS64 level, as coins are cracked out, re-graded, crossed over, and other grading plays in hopes of getting a 65 grade. Of the 13 in MS64+ at PCGS, The most recent example realized \$5,280 in August 2020; prior to that, one sold in January 2020 for \$7,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,250 and a PCGS MS65 CAC will cost \$20,000 or more! This is a great coin for a type or date set, good luck.

PCGS# 6176 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 157**50C 1852 NGC MS66+**

This remarkable GEM is the second FINEST graded example for this lower mintage date. Only 77,130 were struck for commerce and precious few were saved at the time of issue. There are just two graded higher at NGC, and there is nothing finer than MS66 at PCGS.

Distinctive splashes of gold on the obverse will serve to identify this GEM beauty. Sharply struck, the details exquisitely executed and enlivened by bold satiny brilliance.



PCGS 0, NGC 1. This coin sold for \$12,925 in our October 2021 Regency Auction, as part of the Boylston Collection. Only two MS67s are graded finer at NGC. Worthy of a strong bid, the last MS67 sold 13 years ago.

PCGS# 6268 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 158**50C 1879 PCGS PR64 CAC**

Bold and flashy, this is as very pleasing, near GEM Proof Seated half dollar. Watery reflective mirrors beam with a lovely brilliance. Sharply struck with frosted devices the eye appeal is quite nice.

Only 1,100 Proofs were struck. PCGS 98, NGC 71, CAC 5. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in November 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,875 and we would not be surprised if this coin brought that. Good luck.



PCGS# 6440 | EST: \$1,400+

LOT 159

50C 1894-O PCGS MS68 CAC

Ex Eliasberg, as noted on the insert.

For 128 years, this coin sat not only undisturbed, but lovingly saved. Not a chance that it ever entered circulation. The quality is magnificent!

Picture perfect surfaces highlight the coin. You can use a neutron microscope and look for days and not find a single flaw. The texture is satiny smooth. A glowing luster enlivens both sides. A delicate moderate mix of original gold/deep champagne/pale russets colors swirl around the peripheries. Unusual for a 94-O, Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and have delicate frost. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin last sold in the Larry Miller Sale in December 2020 for \$72,000. At the time the market was just starting to rebound. You can't buy similar coins today.

This coin belongs in the ultimate box of 20 or one of the best Mint State Barber Half Collections.

PCGS# 6469 | EST: \$70,000+



LOT 160

50C 1905-O PCGS MS68 CAC

Ex Duckor/Akers, as noted on the insert.

Hard to believe, the only reason why this coin is for sale-we sold our client the ultimate Mint State Barber Half-the 1905-O Half PCGS MS68+ CAC! This coin is no slouch either.

Generally O Mints come a little soft and with marginal color. This coin is the furthest opposite and is the life of the party. Yes, it can even dance and sing!

It will never happen, but if we had seen this coin in an MS69 holder, we would not flinch. Clear cut perfection like this is extremely rare. The surfaces are 100% market, scuff, and line free. Look as long and hard as you can-there really is NOTHING to find. They have a wonderful soft velvety texture. A superior INTENSE glowing luster radiates vividly and enhances the gorgeous colors of original green/blue/champagne on the obverse. The reverse has jaw dropping rings of blue/lime/pale violet that open into pale gold centers. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have exceptional strikes. The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This was purchased by our customer in January 2019 out of A Legend Auction for \$61,688. While the other MS68 (the Eliasberg piece) is nice, this coin is way more colorful and quality oriented. The piece offered here sold out of the Duckor sale for \$63,250 back in August 2010. You can't buy quality like this very often-and the market has put a great coin like this on sale!

Good luck finding another PCGS CAC MS68-especially at this price! In fact, now that there is FINALLY a PCGS CAC Registry, we fully expect a top pop 1 coin like this to gain serious value in the next few years (no promise though). Now it will become obvious just how rare this coin is!

PCGS# 6502 | EST: \$70,000+





LOT 161

50C 1920 PCGS MS65 CAC

A lovely gem with white centers surrounded by appealing russet-gold-blue toning towards the rims. Full mint frost is evident as is an above average strike for the date with bold details.

PCGS 119, NGC 42, CAC 15. The PCGS price guide value is \$4,500, and the CAC price report lists the value as \$4,100. The most recent auction sale of a PCGS CAC coin was \$4,200 in October 2021. This date is conditionally challenging in gem condition with only a handful of coins graded higher, and a great value as the price more than doubles in MS66.

PCGS# 6580 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 162

50C 1941-S PCGS MS66+

A beautiful GEM, bordering on the SUPERB category. A bold luster enlivens hints of toning at the rims. Typical for the date, there is a touch of weakness of strike in the central devices. The eye appeal is fantastic.

PCGS 157, NGC 27. There are just 13 graded finer, which makes us believe that a number of the MS66+ examples have been submitted multiple times in hopes of getting that MS67. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500 and there is a wide range of APRs. We are going to estimate this lot conservatively and let the market figure its level. A PCGS MS67 will cost \$30,000+. Good luck.

PCGS# 6613 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 163

50C 1946 PCGS MS67+ CAC

WOW! Talk about HIGH END quality! WOW! Talk about total and complete originality! What an amazing and high end example of this late date Walker!

Pristine surfaces are about as close to perfection as you could ever hope to encounter. The satiny smooth surfaces boast a vivid glowing mint brilliance. Blazing silver surfaces gleam with a strong vibrance. A touch of peripheral straw-gold can be seen at the peripheries, attesting to the originality of this beautiful and high end SUPERB GEM.



PCGS 157, NGC 67, CAC 54. There are 34 in MS67+ and just a single MS68 finer. We sold the most recent example for \$11,456 in our January 2022 Regency Auction, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$27,500. We expect strong bidding when this one crosses the block, bound for a fabulous set.

PCGS# 6627 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 164**50C 1946-D PCGS MS67 CAC**

We love this coin! We have since it came in a couple of years back when we offered it as part of the Valley View Collection, where it was described as:

"An incredible example of this late date Walker with a SUPERB look! Gorgeous teal and cobalt blue tone mingle with soft gold that enriches to a deeper copper-orange at the rims. Satiny luster brings out the subtle differences in shade. Satiny smooth surfaces show off a strong strike on both sides. The eye appeal is spectacular."



PCGS 168, NGC 148, CAC 100. In our December 2019 Regency Auction, this coin brought \$4,818. Today, the PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,000 and we think this coin will again bring a very strong bid when it crosses the block. Bound for a majestic set of toned Walkers. Good luck.

PCGS# 6628 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 165**50C 1947 PCGS MS67+**

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS. This SUPERB GEM stands out for its outstanding visual allure and technical quality.

A bold, satiny, pearly silver luster radiates from all over, accenting the rich golden iridescent toning that graces both sides. Richer hues cling to the periphery, while fading to a lighter shade towards the centers. Crisply struck up, the details are very sharp and well defined. The eye appeal is excellent and the quality is all there and then some!



PCGS 24, NGC 12. Very pretty, this coin is worthy of a strong bid. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,500 and there are NONE FINER. Worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS# 6630 | EST: \$9,000+

LOT 166

50C 1939 PCGS PR68+ CAC

This coin makes a strong case for PR69 (too bad they just don't grade those)! We are enamored by the quality and eye appeal of this killer piece.

Gorgeously toned and very high quality in terms of overall condition and stunning eye appeal. Moderate zesty original shades of mother of pearl/sky blue/lime/gold swirl all over. The clean and clear boldly mirrored fields (clear mirrors are so important) stand out beautifully. All you see is flash and color when you twirl this coin. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have delicate silvery white frost. The eye appeal is totally heart pounding!

PCGS 54, NGC 105, CAC 22. PCGS has graded only 3 in PR68+. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$40,800 in April 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is \$47,500. We expect intense bidding here-be prepared. This coin is worth the money!

PCGS# 6639 | EST: \$35,000+



LOT 167**50C 1953 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC**

A superb gem proof with distinctive cameo contrast between the deeply mirrored fields and frosted devices. Untoned surfaces reflect the light with a brilliance that is memorable.

PCGS 36, NGC 71, CAC 53. Tied for finest at PCGS. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$4,250. The most recent auction prices for PCGS CAC range from \$2,900 to \$3,750; with the current demand for high quality this coin may very well push prices higher.

PCGS# 86694 | EST: \$3,000+**LOT 168****\$1 1800 PCGS AU53+ CAC**

A Condition Census level B-5, BB-189. This is a Rarity-5 die pairing, and this one would fit solidly in the Herman Census.

This is a real GEM AU piece! For an early dollar, this coin has a bold, nearly full mint luster. Barely any wear is perceptible with the unaided eye, and even with a strong glass, this coin seems to have claims to a higher AU grade. There are some minor contact marks seen with the aid of a strong glass. Totally original, there is a wonderful golden iridescent toning on the obverse and a very pleasing "skin" on the reverse. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 43, NGC 34, CAC 9. There are 3 in AU53+. Disregard the Price Guide value and APRs, this coin ranks above the vast majority of AU Bust dollars in terms of technical quality and visual allure, and this one will bring a VERY STRONG bid! Good luck.

PCGS# 6887 | EST: \$18,000+

LOT 169**T\$1 1876 TRADE. PCGS MS64**

A dusting of the clearest golden iridescent tone over a pearlescent satiny sheen. Both sides are very choice quality and a bold strike. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 132, NGC 106. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500 and The most recent non-CAC example was graded by NGC, selling for \$3,840 in July 2021. Truly scarce in GEM, this is a lovely Centennial year trade dollar.

PCGS# 7041 | EST: \$2,000+

**LOT 170****T\$1 1877-S TRADE PCGS MS65 CAC**

A handsome and wholly original GEM 77-S Trade dollar. What a great coin for your type set!

Richly and deeply toned on both sides, the color is wonderful and not dark. Earthy russet-tan and olive-rose tones blend with lilac and sky blue that mixes with hints of champagne gold and teal. The colors really pop out when you rotate the brilliant surfaces in a light. The devices are crisp and sharply defined. A couple of light contact marks on the rim keep this coin from an even loftier grade, the eye appeal is great!

PCGS 29, NGC 26, CAC 15. We sold a similar looking piece in our October 2021 Regency Auction for \$8,813. This coin sold for the same amount back in September 2016. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$9,000. RARE FINER, this is an excellent example for a superb type set or GEM set of Mint State trade dollars. Good luck.

PCGS# 7046 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 171

T\$1 1873 TRADE. NGC PF66

Ex Eliasberg, as noted on the insert.

Tied for FINEST graded in the designation, this is a SUPERB example of the rarest Proof Trade dollar in the series from 1873-1883 (clearly the 1884 and 1885 are rarer).

This is a fabulous GEM example, totally original, and very high end. Obviously the Eliasberg pedigree does not hurt! Delicate light gold toning on both sides merge with shades of blue, rose, and lilac. Sharply struck devices stand out nicely in stark relief from the surrounding watery mirrored fields. The eye appeal is incredible.

Ex Edouard Frossard's sale of the William M. Friesner Collection, June 1894, lot 176; J. M. Clapp Collection; John H. Clapp; Clapp Estate to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. via Stack's, 1942; Eliasberg Collection; Bowers & Merena/Stack's Sale of the Louis E. Eliasberg Sr. Collection, April 1997, lot 2329; unknown intermediaries; our consignor.

Only 865 Proofs were struck. PCGS 2, NGC 4. An NGC PR66 CAC sold in January 2019 for \$38,400. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$42,500. We think this GEM will bring a very strong bid when it crosses the block. It has so much going for it: Condition Census grade level, great looks, fantastic pedigree. Good luck.

PCGS# 7053 | EST: \$35,000+



LOT 172

\$1 1880-O PCGS MS63 DMPL CAC

A very high end for the grade 80-O DMPL! WOW! The mirrors are deep, sleek, and boldly reflective gleaming with an intense silver brilliance. The devices are sharply impressed and thickly frosted, providing a cameo-like contrast on both sides. Some minor abrasions in the field are what account for the assigned grade, but they have minimal impact on the eye appeal.

PCGS 95, NGC 50, CAC 30. The most recent to sell realized \$3,055 in our Regency Auction 50. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,450. Very scarce finer, if you are a DMPL specialist on a budget, this is a very desirable coin for your collection, do not let it get away.



PCGS# 97115 | EST: \$2,800+

LOT 173

**\$1 1881-CC G.S.A. HOARD.
NGC MS65 CAC**

The ULTIMATE toned dollar pedigree - Sonnier! Brian spent years assembling his beauties and left no stone unturned to own the finest. This coin is an exceedingly rare example of a GEM TONED GSA piece.

Delightful surfaces are not hacked up (as these sat in huge bags). You can see just a few tiny ticks scattered about-none are serious. A moderate luster highlights the bold colors.

Northern lights like colors we rank a 9 dominate. You have emerald/blue/violet/gold colors that swirl all over the obverse. The reverse is frosty white. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

The extreme rarity of any 1881-CC with color can NOT be overstated. Add to that this coin is GSA (EVEN RARER) and ex. Sonnier and it is truly unique. We expect intense bidding here. Our estimate is what we believe to be a higher Wholesale value. Good luck!



PCGS# 7126 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 174

\$1 1882 PCGS MS64 DMPL CAC

A dramatic DMPL with bold reflection in the fields and frosty devices. Some light marks might limit the technical grade, but their impact on the outstanding visual allure is minor.

PCGS 92, NGC 56, CAC 14. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in August 2021 for \$1,140. the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,200 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,350. RARE finer, this is a date you don't often see in DMPL. Bound for a nice set.

PCGS# 97133 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 175

\$1 1882-S NGC MS67*

Truly a KILLER toner! WOW! Stunning rainbow toning covers about 60% of the obverse, cascading down from the upper right rim diagonally with the color line ending at the P in PLURIBUS, arching down Liberty's cheek, and leaving the remaining area a stark untuned blazing white silver. The colors come in neon-green/blue, magenta, orange, gold, and sky blue. The colors are borderline Northern Lights quality and rate as a 9 on our 10-point color scale. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 1178, NGC 1901. This incredible toned SUPERB GEM will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 7140 | EST: \$1,500+

LOT 176

\$1 1885-CC PCGS MS67

An impressive SUPERB GEM example of this popular Carson City mint Morgan dollar. Only 228,000 were struck, a figure that is among the lowest of the series, and is VERY RARE any finer.

A fully frosted satiny luster blazes brilliantly on both sides. A paucity of contact can be seen, only with the aid of a strong glass. The devices are crisp, with just a touch of the typical softness above Liberty's ear. The eye appeal is excellent.



PCGS 127, NGC 116. The most recent example to sell in auction was CAC approved, selling for \$8,400 in November 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$10,250. Only 14 examples have ever graded finer at PCGS, and a marginally finer MS67+ will cost \$20,000+! Good luck.

PCGS# 7160 | EST: \$7,000+

LOT 177

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66 DMPL CAC

Very high end for the issue! This is what a PCGS MS66 DMPL CAC 85-O dollar should look like. Deeply reflective mirrored fields beam boldly all over on this PQ GEM. Thickly frosted devices show bold, sharp strikes. The originality is undisputed, as evidenced by the fingerprint toning on the obverse and a hint of toning at the lower reverse rim. The eye appeal is unmarred by that or any marks of any kind.



PCGS 52, NGC 20, CAC 13. The most recent example we sold was a non-CAC MS66 DMPL that brought \$2,585 in our May 2021 Regency Auction. The present PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,850 and the CAC CPG value is \$3,150. RARE FINER.

PCGS# 97163 | EST: \$2,500+

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LOT 178

\$1 1893-O PCGS MS64+ CAC

Ex California, as noted on the insert.

The present 93-O Morgan is of VERY CHOICE quality, with distinct claims to a GEM category. Shimmering satiny mint frost has some cartwheel effect as you rotate the surfaces in a light. Slight weakness, as typically seen in the central portions of the design are as expected for this KEY date. A tiny bag mark or two are all that keep this highly alluring coin from an even higher grade. A pearlescent blush of champagne is gently dusted on the brilliant silver surfaces.

Struck during the Panic of 1893, one of the most severe economic downturns of the 19th century, the 93-O dollar had a small mintage of 300,000 and precious few escaped the ravages of extensive circulation. Quite scarce in all lower Mint State grades, and extremely RARE in GEM.

PCGS 103, NGC 37, CAC 17. PCGS has graded 7 in MS64+ and just 7 finer. The most recent PCGS MS64+ CAC sold for \$36,000 in January 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$38,500 and any GEM will cost well into the six figures (the only PCGS MS65 to sell in auction brought \$152,750 in the June 2012 sale of the Anne Kate Collection and the single finest PCGS MS65+ CAC sold for \$228,000 in August 2021. Expect strong bidding for this borderline GEM when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 7224 | EST: \$32,000+



LOT 179

\$1 1901 PCGS MS64

Ex Magnificent Morgans, as noted on the insert.

The 1901 has the distinction of being the RAREST Philadelphia mint Morgan dollar in Mint State, despite a mintage that approaches seven million coins. This condition rarity is a real prize in ANY Mint State grade, the closer to GEM you get on the grading scale the rarer this coin gets. Fewer than three dozen have been graded MS64, and just three are finer at PCGS--and that is after 36 years of grading operations. Even after many different old time hoards of Mint State Morgan dollar bags appearing-- no large quantity of 1901 dollars have ever come out of an old time holding!

The present offering is intensely lustrous, with a bold cartwheel luster that sweeps brilliantly across the near-GEM surfaces. Sharply struck up devices stand out and have a bold definition. The most delicate dusting of peripheral clear gold accents the surfaces and enhances the eye appeal. Just a few of the tiniest ticks keep this coin from an even higher grade. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 35, NGC 18. The most recent example sold in August 2021 for \$40,800 and we sold one in December 2019 for \$42,300. the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$58,000. There are just three coins graded higher. A PCGS MS65 CAC sold in November 2020 for \$288,000 and the PCGS MS66 Coronet coin sold in our October 2015 sale for \$587,500. This near-GEM will fit nicely in an AMAZING set of Morgan dollars. An important opportunity for the advanced collector.

PCGS# 7272 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 180**\$1 1902-O PCGS MS67 CAC**

Over 8.6 million silver dollars fell off the dies at the New Orleans mint in 1902 and while a common date in MS64 and MS65 grades or lower, this date becomes somewhat scarce in MS66 and is rare this fine.

A sharply struck SUPERB GEM example. Not only are all the details crisply rendered (not the norm for most O-mint Morgans), but the details have a wonderful frosted texture. Lively and brilliant silver surfaces are aglow with a radiant luster. Only the faintest blush of the clearest gold patina. The surfaces are clean and free of serious contact anywhere and the eye appeal is great.



PCGS 62, NGC 39, CAC 19. While the most recent sold in December 2021 for \$8,100, this coin is ex Shucart Family Collection, sold in September 2019 for \$13,800. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$12,000. PCGS has graded just five in MS67+ finer, the most recent example selling for \$31,200. We expect HIGH END SUPERB GEM will bring a very strong bid from the Morgan dollar Registry Set collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 7280 | EST: \$8,000+

**LOT 181****\$1 1903 PCGS MS67 CAC**

A GORGEOUS SUPERB GEM! Everything about this boldly lustrous coin is high end and is a on the cusp of a "+"! Intense mint brilliance swirls boldly on both sides with a hint of the clearest gold over the bright silver surfaces. The surfaces are ultra clean and the devices show precision sharpness and every detail is razor sharp. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 142, NGC 115, CAC 61. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,000 and the Collectors Universe value is \$4,250. We have not sold one in nearly four years. This high end SUPERB GEM will see very strong bidding. Do not let it get away. A 67+ will cost five figures. Good luck.

PCGS# 7284 | EST: \$3,500+

**LOT 182****\$1 1903-O PCGS MS65 DMPL**

We have seen many so called DMPL's for this date. Not all are. This coin is by leaps and bounds. We have no idea why CAC did not bean it. We like this coin alot.

Full 8" mirrors beam boldly from all over. Ticks are held to a bare minimum. There is decent clarity in the mirrors. When you twirl the coin, you do see a "watery" roll. Both sides are a silvery DMPL and are untuned. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and fully struck. Her cheek is as crazy perfect as they come. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 14, NGC 4. The last PCGS to sell in auction brought \$5,840 in June 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is \$6,250. This coin is a real prize for any DMPL enthusiast!

PCGS# 97287 | EST: \$5,500+

LOT 183**\$1 1921 PEACE, HIGH RELIEF. PCGS MS65**

Superb satiny luster graces smooth relatively mark-free surfaces. Strike is above average, and details are reasonably sharp for this attractive high relief issue.

PCGS 1547, NGC 1242. Listed by PCGS in their price guide at \$4,150. Recent APRs range from \$2,160 to \$3,600. An impressive example of this popular first year of the Peace Dollar that will be at home in a high-quality set.

PCGS# 7356 | EST: \$2,200+

**LOT 184****\$1 1921 PEACE, HIGH RELIEF. PCGS MS66**

Not your typical example. Truly a handsome original toned 1921 Peace dollar. The surfaces are satiny smooth and wonderfully lustrous. Impressively well struck up for the date. Delicate pastel iridescent toning is gently dusted on both sides. Struck for only a brief period in December 1921, with only 1,006,473 struck. What a lovely example!

PCGS 206, NGC 148. The most recent one to sell brought \$9,000 in December 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,500. VERY RARE any finer, this is a fabulous type coin worthy of a high end set.

PCGS# 7356 | EST: \$9,000+

**LOT 185****\$1 1922 PCGS MS67**

The 1922 dollar has the distinction of being common in most grades, even in GEM. However, SUPERB GEM grade coins, as here, are VERY RARE birds indeed! After 36 years of operations, PCGS has graded fewer than four dozen this high, and NONE FINER!

Blazing and brilliant mint luster rolls smoothly on the exceptional and untuned surfaces. The strike is bold throughout and there are no marks of consequence anywhere to be found. The eye appeal is really high end.

PCGS 46, NGC 40. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500 and recent examples have sold for \$7,200 and \$7,800. With none finer, the Set Registry crowd has an opportunity to upgrade their 1922 to a Pop Top!

PCGS# 7357 | EST: \$7,000+





LOT 186

\$1 1922-D PCGS MS66

While over 15 million were struck, the 22-D is scarce in MS66 and RARE finer. The present coin is housed in an old green tag holder and has a bold strike from an exacting blow from the dies. A faint blush of iridescent toning can be seen as you rotate the coin in a light.

PCGS 276, NGC 240. The Collectors Universe value is \$1,300. Worthy of a strong bid, a 66+ will cost five times that and a 67 will cost \$50,000+. Good luck.

PCGS# 7358 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 187

\$1 1923-D PCGS MS66

Vivid mint brilliance swirls all over with this PQ GEM. Sharply struck on both sides the details are crisp and complete and the surfaces are ultra clean and free of any distracting marks. The eye appeal is essentially mint fresh!

PCGS 146, NGC 34. One sold in February 2022 and another sold for \$3,721 in January 2022. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. Only two dozen are graded finer, rare thus.

PCGS# 7361 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 188

\$1 1927 PCGS MS65

Quite the lovely GEM overall. A vibrant luster accents the lovely gold and iridescent pastel blue/rose patina. Well struck with boldly defined details on both sides. The grade is limited by two marks on the eagle's wing, noted for full disclosure. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 422, NGC 132. The most recent example sold for \$2,640 in February 2022 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000. VERY RARE finer, none are graded higher than MS66.

PCGS# 7370 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 189

\$1 1927-D PCGS MS65

Blazing silver luster booms boldly on both sides of this sharply struck GEM. A few ancient ticks account for the grade, but have no impact on the above average eye appeal.

PCGS 197, NGC 71. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500 and the most recent non-CAC PCGS-graded example brought \$2,760 in June 2021. RARE finer, this is a great coin for any GEM set.

PCGS# 7371 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 190

\$1 1928 PCGS MS65

Very strong and brilliant cartwheel luster boldly swirls all over on this frosted white GEM example of this KEY low mintage Peace dollar. Very well preserved and VERY RARE finer, the 1928 is the lowest mintage of the series with just 360,649 struck. The devices are crisply impressed with essentially full definition on both sides. Aside from a few tiny ticks, this coin has the look of an even loftier grade.

PCGS 389, NGC 110. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,750 and the most recent example sold for \$3,675. The market for Peace dollars has been strong the last year or so, we would not be surprised to see this one bring well in excess of our estimation. Good luck.

PCGS# 7373 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 191

\$1 1934 PCGS MS66

Frosty and brilliant, this is a lovely PQ GEM. Sharply struck and generally clean, the eye appeal is outstanding for the grade.

PCGS 229, NGC 38. The last two PCGS MS66 without CAC approval sold for \$2,160 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,300. Rare finer, we expect that this lovely coin will fit nicely in any set of Peace dollars.

PCGS# 7375 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 192

\$1 1934-S PCGS MS65 CAC

A very eye appealing GEM 34-S dollar. Well struck and frosty-brilliant, this GEM has a great look. Original soft pastel pearly silver and iridescent hues are gently dusted on this GEM.

PCGS 213, NGC 72. CAC 64. The most recent example to sell realized \$11,400 in December 2021. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$14,400 and the Collectors Universe value is \$12,500. RARE finer, this is a great looking GEM housed in an OGH and worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 7377 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 193**\$1 1935 PCGS MS66**

A delicate dusting of iridescent toning graces both sides of this PQ, frosty lustrous GEM. Housed in an old green tag holder. This coin has a strong strike and is all there from the technical, as well as aesthetic perspective.

PCGS 282, NGC 84. The most recent example sold for \$1,800 in December 2021 and in October 2021, one sold for \$1,860. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250. Very challenging any finer, this is a great looking coin for any advanced set.

PCGS# 7378 | EST: \$1,600+

**LOT 194****\$1 1935-S PCGS MS66**

A truly impressive PQ GEM. A bold luster radiates boldly on this stark white untuned example of this final Peace dollar issue. Eye appealing, virtually pristine surfaces are alive with a strong mint brilliance.

PCGS 203, NGC 70. The most recent example to sell brought \$2,666 in February 2022 and in January 2022 another sold for \$6,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000. We expect very strong bidding for this attractive MS66 when it crosses the block. Very rare any finer.

PCGS# 7379 | EST: \$2,600+

**LOT 195****\$1 1935-S PCGS MS66 CAC**

Very pleasing for the grade.

Overall, the surfaces are clean and are satiny smooth. There is a light frost break or two-but nothing serious or eye catching. Both sides are lustrous and are an original creamy white. we highly doubt this coin was ever messed with. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and are loaded with frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 202, NGC 70, CAC 69. The last PCGS piece to sell in auction was a NON CAC. It brought \$6,000.00 01/2022. This coin will make a great addition to any SUPERB GEM Set.

PCGS# 7379 | EST: \$4,800+





THE OAK COLLECTION

The Oak Collection was assembled by a baby boomer who collected circulating coinage and put it in blue Whitman Coin Folders. He was able to assemble a complete set of Jefferson Nickels and a very respectable set of Mercury and Roosevelt Dimes. However, like many in his generation, his interest in the hobby waned in High School as he changed his focus to athletics, academics (and girls).

In the late 1990s, he returned to the hobby but this time with a focus on gold coins. His initial focus was on 20th Century Gold. Very quickly he realized that all coins in each denomination looked almost identical because almost all were in high grade Uncirculated condition and the rare dates were prohibitively expensive. At this point, he began to sell his 20th Century coins to focus on a series that was not largely followed and had a large number of rare dates and were reasonably priced, Liberty Half Eagles. In this series, he was able to collect all but two of the with Motto coins and approximately two thirds of the No Motto coins.

In the 2015 timeframe, Liberty Head Gold became very popular and purchase of the coins needed to complete the sets became virtually impossible. Rather than fight the trend, the collector decided to slowly sell his Liberty Head Half Eagles to focus on another underappreciated series that he had begun to collect several years earlier, \$3 Gold. An important part of the Liberty Head Half Eagle sale was

Legend's May 2018 Regency Auction of Carson City Half Eagles.

Now that the \$3 Collection is complete, the Collector has decided to focus on an even more esoteric area of the rare gold market, Classic Head Gold Coins by die marriage. To pursue this endeavor, he has selected Legend Rare Coin Auctions to auction The Oak Collection of Circulation Strike \$3 Gold Pieces.

This set ranks as the #4 set of \$3 GOLD NO 1870-S BASIC SET, CIRCULATION STRIKES and the #1 CAC set in this category on the PCGS Set Registry. It is complete except for the unique 1870-S which is impounded in the Harry W. Bass Core Collection.

The quality of these coins is exceptional as 33 of 40 coins have received approval by CAC. Of these CAC approved coins:

- The 1877 MS64+ (Pogue) is the finest known 1877 overall
- The 1873 MS63PL is the only example of the date approved by CAC in mint state
- The 1882 MS66PL is the finest PL and one of only two MS66 at CAC
- The 1857 MS65+ (Pogue) and the 1885 MS66+ (Pogue) are the finest approved by CAC
- The 1854-O AU58, 1862 MS65, 1872 MS64, 1874 MS65 and 1889 MS66 are tied for finest approved by CAC

LOT 196

\$3 1854 PCGS MS65+ CAC

What a fantastic GEM to start off this important collection of \$3 gold! WOW the quality is all there and then some!

Boasting the thickest, satiny mint frost, the surfaces are overall clean and have a sensational look. Crisply struck devices have full definition throughout. The luster glows boldly throughout the surfaces, free of any serious distractions (a strong glass might detect some traces of contact, nothing singular to mention). Original colors are enhanced greatly by the brilliance of the luster, highlighting a halo of pastel baby blue that mingles with the bold gold. In all this is a no-nonsense ORIGINAL GEM with an excellent eye appeal!

The 1854 \$3 gold piece is the first year of this odd denomination, and the oft cited reason for the striking of this coin was that stamps had a face value of 3 cents, and thus would make it easier to buy sheets or rolls of 100 stamps. The 1854 represents also, a single year minor subtype, as the word DOLLARS is notably smaller than seen on every subsequent year.

PCGS 32, NGC 11, CAC 13. There are a total of four in MS65+; only one of which, this coin has ever sold in auction. This GEM sold in our October 2017 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000, which falls about midpoint of the \$15,275 a PCGS/CAC MS65 sold for in our December 2019 Regency Auction, and \$32,730 realized in June 2021 for a PCGS MS66 CAC. There are just 9 in MS66, 1 in MS66+, 2 in MS67+ and a single MS68 finer. This GEM represents a great coin for a first year of issue type set or the starting point for an other sensational set of \$3 gold! Either way, we see this impressive example realizing a very strong bid!

PCGS# 7969 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 197**\$3 1854-D PCGS AU55**

First off, the 54-D \$3 is the only year this denomination was struck at the Dahlonega mint, and important as such. Add to that the low mintage of 1,120 and the low survival. Doug Winter in 2005 suggests 115-160 and PCGS CoinFacts suggests up to 300 in all grades; if you combine the total number graded by PCGS and NGC, you get fewer than 240 (which no doubt includes duplicate submissions, crossovers, etc.) and most of these are in the VF to AU53 range. Regardless of total number known, this date is VERY RARE in high grade, always in demand, and is among the classic blue chip gold pieces of American numismatics.

Only the lightest touch of wear can be seen on the obverse and reverse of this CHOICE AU example. Rich golden tones show hints of old olive patina on both sides. Hints of semi-reflective luster, particularly on the reverse brings out the depth and richness of the color. A few light marks, including some tiny ticks along the obverse rim will forever be a hallmark of this Oak Collection coin, identifying it as such for posterity. The quality of this coin is high end and the eye appeal is superior to the majority graded AU55 seen.

Ex Tide Collection, Heritage, October 2006, lot 2635; unknown intermediaries; Crescent City Numismatics; Oak Collection.

PCGS 25, NGC 19. We suspect that there is some duplication between crossovers and resubmissions. The most recent example sold in April 2019 for \$43,200. In the succeeding three years, the market has strengthened significantly and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$62,500. VERY RARE any finer, this coin will see very spirited bidding from the specialist collector! Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 7970 | EST: \$45,000+



LOT 198

\$3 1854-O PCGS AU58 CAC

A totally original and high end AU58 example of the ONLY New Orleans-date \$3 gold. It is also an old friend, having previously sold as lot 425 in our Regency Auction XV.

A KEY condition rarity from a mintage of 24,000, the 54-O is virtually unheard of in PCGS Mint State grades (pop 3 in all grades above AU58). Few were saved, as \$3 represented about a week's wages for many laborers in the Antebellum period.

Handsome quality with orange-gold luster in the fields and areas that show some original prooflike flash in the protected areas. The strike is rather sharp as most of Liberty's curls are well defined. At this lofty grade level there are not many to choose from and any collector would do well to secure this prized issue. This coin is SO HIGH END it is among the FINEST seen by CAC, with NO MINT STATE example having received a bean from that service in 15 years of approving grades! WOW!

Ex Heritage, October 2012, lot 5776; unknown intermediaries; Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction XV, lot 425; intermediaries, including Doug Winter; our consignor.

PCGS 30, NGC 93, CAC 9. In our December 2015 sale, this jewel sold for \$20,563 on an estimate of \$15,000-\$17,500. The current Collectors Universe value is \$23,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$22,800. There are only three (count them, three) graded finer by PCGS in over 35 years of grading. A PCGS MS61 sold 16 years ago for \$86,250! Worthy of a WORLD CLASS, CAC approved set of \$3 gold! Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7971 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 199

\$3 1855 PCGS MS64+ CAC

The second year of the series saw the mintage drop by more than 50%, with 50,555 falling off the dies in 1855. While somewhat available in MS63 and lower Mint State grades, this date is RARE in MS64, and VERY RARE in MS64+ or finer.

This is a purely original and very impressive example, with definitive claims to a GEM grade. The surfaces are impeccable and very clean with a sensational vibrance and billowy luster. Rich golden patina, with splashes of tangerine-rose, is accented by a lemon-yellow that bursts off the surfaces. The strike is incredibly sharp and crisp, with fully formed, frosty details. If you put a strong glass to the surfaces all you will find are a few stray, superficial lines that account for the grade, and all that keeps this from being a \$25,000 GEM!

Ex Heritage, August 2013, lot 5818; Stack's Bowers, October 2015, lot 63; Doug Winter; Oak Collection.

PCGS 31, NGC 21, CAC 11. There are just 3 in MS64+ and six finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,000 and it jumps to \$35,000 in MS65. This is an important opportunity for any collector of gold type or a specialist collecting high end \$3 gold. Bidding will be intense! Good luck.

PCGS# 7972 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 200**\$3 1855-S PCGS AU53 CAC**

The first year of issue for this denomination at the San Francisco mint, and like most coins that came out of the westernmost mint during the gold rush, the vast majority of the low mintage that fell off the dies went right into circulation in the wild west. The late David Akers and the Winter/Bowers reference note a mintage of 6,000, while Garrett and Guth, PCGS CoinFacts, and the Red Book list a mintage of 6,600. A small number survive of this original mintage in AU or higher grades, and is excessively rare in Mint State. Akers noted that aside from the 1873 Closed 3, the 1855-S appeared fewer times in his auction analysis and the average grade he listed was VF26. A quick glance at the grading service Population figures show most examples known today fall in the Fine to XF range, and AU examples are RARE indeed.

This is a truly wholesome example with deep orange-red and coppery-gold patina, that is brought out by a bold, retained reflective nature to the luster. Just some minor wear on the highest points and in the fields from its brief stay in gold rush commercial channels. The eye appeal is honest, wholesome, and quite handsome indeed, and ideal example for the date and grade.

Ex Heritage, April 2008, lot 3354; intermediaries, including Julian Leidman, by private sale, to the Oak Collection.

PCGS 15, NGC 17, CAC 3. The most recent example sold in January 2020 for \$8,100 and today the CAC CPG value is listed at \$10,000. Just two dozen (no doubt including lots of duplication) have been graded higher at PCGS, the finest a single MS62+. CAC has only verified or approved four coins finer than AU53, 1 in AU55 and 3 in AU58. This ultra original and extremely attractive example is ideal for any collector. Good luck!

PCGS# 7973 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 201

\$3 1856 PCGS MS62+ CAC

A lovely 1856 \$3, just on the cusp of a fully CHOICE grade. Indeed in the old days, if this coin had been cataloged as such, we would not have batted an eye. While the mintage of Philadelphia mint threes essentially halved again, there were enough saved that this date is still somewhat available in grades up to MS64. That said, this MS62+ has a lot to offer the collector.

Fully original surfaces have a rich apricot tinged gold that is brought to the fore by a thickly frosted satiny sheen. There are some light lines seen under a glass, but there is little appreciable contact to be found anywhere, even with the aid of a strong glass. The eye appeal is great for this grade.

PCGS 64, NGC 52, CAC 10. There are only 3 in MS62+ at PCGS and none have sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,250. No PCGS MS62 CAC has sold since April 2012--a decade ago, and the last PCGS MS63 CAC sold two years prior to that! WOW! that is RARE for sure!

PCGS# 7974 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 202

\$3 1856-S PCGS AU58 CAC

A lovely "GEM" AU. Totally original and very visually appealing. Of the 34,500 struck, perhaps 450 to 575 survive in all grades; very rare in Mint State.

A strong mint frost glows vividly over the nearly uncirculated surfaces. Only the slightest hint of friction can be seen, with effort, on the highest points and in the fields. The rich yellow-gold patina gives this well struck example a great look.

PCGS 36, NGC 63, CAC 12. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$8,620 and the only CAC-approved AU58 to sell in auction was in our Regency Auction XV in December 2015! These do not appear with frequency and this coin should bring a very strong bid!

PCGS# 7975 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 203

\$3 1857 PCGS MS65+ CAC

Ex D. Brent Pogue Collection, as noted on the insert.

A SPECTACULAR example of this date, the second FINEST certified 1857 \$3 gold piece. Of the 275-400 estimated survivors from an original mintage of 20,891, Dave Bowers and Doug Winter estimated that only 45-60 exist in any Mint State grade. The vast majority of those are clustered in the MS62 and MS63 grades, MS64 and finer examples are EXTREMELY RARE!

The Pogue coin is a marvelous GEM. Billowing golden luster radiates with a glowing yellow brilliance. The frosty brightness is intense. The devices are very sharp and the definition is crisp and fully impressed. A tiny tick or line can be found, with great effort, but do not detract from the outstanding GEM quality eye appeal!

Ex Great Lakes Collection, sold privately in October 2005 to D. Brent Pogue via Larry Hanks; Stack's Bowers/Sotheby's sale of the D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part III, February 2016, lot 3096; Legend Numismatics; our consignor.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This is the only 65+ graded by either service and there is just a single MS66 graded higher. Back in 2016, this coin sold for \$35,250; today, in a much stronger market, the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$52,500. The MS66 has never sold in auction and is not CAC approved. If you are working on the #1 set of \$3 gold with CAC approval, do not let this important opportunity pass you by! Good luck.

PCGS# 7976 | EST: \$35,000+



LOT 204

\$3 1857-S PCGS MS61

Ex S.S. Central America, and housed in a large Ship of Gold encapsulation with the pinch of gold.

Only 14,200 1857-S \$3 gold pieces were struck and thanks to the recovery of the S.S. Central America, there are a handful of Mint State examples known--the vast majority of this date went directly into Western commercial channels. The typical survivor is apt to be well circulated. In 2005, Dave Bowers and Doug Winter estimated that only 3 or 4 were known in Mint State. The number today is 11 from MS60 to MS67.

The present shipwreck coin has a bright, brilliant, lemon-yellow coloration, indicative of the conservation process these S.S. Central America coins went through after being recovered off the Carolina coast, submerged for 150 years. Sharply impressed devices stand out boldly. The surrounding fields are extremely flashy and brilliant with some semi-Prooflike reflection. There are some light lines that are noted and account for the MS61 grade but have little impact on the visual quality.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. In July 2019, this coin sold for \$26,400. The market for shipwreck gold is stronger today than it was three years ago, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$37,500. Mint State 1857-S \$3 gold pieces become progressively more and more expensive in higher grades, so this historic coin is a great specimen for any advanced \$3 collection. Good luck.

PCGS# 670757 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 205

\$3 1858 PCGS AU58 CAC

Only 2,133 \$3 gold pieces came off the presses in Philadelphia in 1858 and most disappeared into circulation. Circulated survivors are quite scarce (PCGS CoinFacts estimates 300 in all grades; Bowers/Winter 2005 suggests much fewer, 110-140). Regardless, this date, unlike the lower mintage late dates, actually went into circulation, and high grade pieces are VERY RARE.

This totally original AU58 has a crusty "dirty" gold look. Rich golden color has accents of honey wheat and pale olive hues. A strong surviving luster blooms boldly in the fields. Original "dirt" clings to the protected areas of the sharply struck devices, showing crisp definition throughout this is a great looking example.

Ex Heritage, March 2018, lot 3134; Doug Winter Numismatics; our consignor.

PCGS 16, NGC 27, CAC 9. The most recent example sold in March 2019 for \$12,000. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$14,400 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,000. VERY RARE any finer, with just a single CAC-approved coin finer (a PCGS MS64 that has not sold in auction in nearly a generation). This is an important opportunity not to be taken lightly.

PCGS# 7978 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 206

\$3 1859 PCGS MS65 CAC

A fabulous GEM quality 1859! Tied for SECOND FINEST graded for the date at PCGS, this is a glorious, totally original piece! PCGS CoinFacts estimates that perhaps 10% of the original mintage of 15,589 struck survives today; of that number only 10 are in GEM or finer quality.

The deep, tangerine-rose gold patination undulates with a bold depth of brilliant mint luster. The luster boasts some Prooflike texture in the fields, reflecting the light boldly. The surfaces have some minute lines, and traces of subtle contact, but they do not distract from the SUPERB visual allure of this beautiful coin.

PCGS 6, NGC 3, CAC 3. No CAC-approved MS65 example has ever sold in auction. The most recent MS65 to sell was in \$16,800 in April 2019 and before that, the Pogue coin sold for \$21,150 in February 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is \$26,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$24,500. We know this CAC approved GEM will bring more! Just three MS66s have been graded higher at PCGS, and none have received CAC approval. Bound for a world class set of \$3 gold pieces and we know it will bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 7979 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 207

\$3 1860 PCGS MS64+ CAC

Just 7,036 \$3 gold pieces were coined the year Abraham Lincoln won election as the 16th President and as a result, South Carolina seceded from the union. This vivacious GEM is clearly within the Condition Census for the date, with just four graded finer at PCGS.

About as close to GEM quality as you can really expect to acquire. The surfaces are awash in a totally original orange-gold patina. The bold brilliance of the obverse is distinctly Prooflike with a strong reflective flash throughout. The devices are sharply struck, frosty, and unmolested. The fields show only the lightest microscopic lines, visible only with the aid of a strong glass. The eye appeal is sensational in every way.

PCGS 20, NGC 4, CAC 9. This is the only MS64+ and PCGS Reports just a single MS66, a single MS67, and two in MS67+. While this grade is listed at \$23,500 in the PCGS Price Guide value, it is highly likely that this coin will bring more; in this market, anything finer will likely bring \$50,000 or more (the Akers coin brought \$114,563 back in 2014!). This is a very rare and important opportunity, do not let this coin get away from you!

PCGS# 7980 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 208

\$3 1860-S PCGS MS61

WOW, is this a RARE coin! One of only seven 1860-S \$3 gold pieces graded Mint State by PCGS, with just two in MS62 graded higher. Just 7,000 were struck and these went right into commercial channels. The finest known is the yet to be certified Eliasberg-Bass coin cataloged as MS65 in the 1982 Bowers & Ruddy sale and has been impounded in the Bass Core Collection ever since (on display at the ANA Money Museum).

This is a very attractive example for the assigned grade. A fully Mint State example with a fully unbroken mint luster and free of any kind of friction any where. The strike is bold and complete for the date, with strong definition throughout. The luster is quite bold for a coin of this grade. While there are some minor lines and thin scratches seen with the aid of a strong glass, these are appropriate for the assigned grade and do not detract the unaided eye. The visual allure is excellent.

PCGS 4, NGC 1. A PCGS MS61 just sold in the Stack's Bowers March 2022 sale of the Huberman Collection, a coin that had been off the market since the 1978 sale of the Harold Bareford Collection, realizing \$28,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$37,500. There are just two in MS62 graded finer, and it has been off the market since the October 1999 sale of the Harry Bass Collection. A real prize for the sophisticated collector! Good luck.

PCGS# 7981 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 209

\$3 1861 PCGS MS63 CAC

Only 5,959 business strikes were struck the year the Civil War broke out and this date is quite rare any finer than the presently offered CHOICE Mint State example. This is another old friend, this one from our July 2020 sale of the BigMo Civil War Collection, lot 17, where it was cataloged as:

“HIGH END and oozing with originality.

Superior surfaces have no visible distractions; even if you use a strong glass all you will find are a few microscopic ticks scattered around. There actually is a light layer of toning all over, as both sides have a semi dusky original gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally well struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

Fewer than six thousand were struck, and most known are in AU58 or lower grades. Truly CHOICE or finer examples are VERY RARE, especially with such quality and eye appeal.”

PCGS 18, NGC 3, CAC 2. This coin sold for \$16,450 in July 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$19,000 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$19,400. Quite scarce finer, this CHOICE example is worthy of a very strong bid. Good luck!

PCGS# 7982 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 210

\$3 1862 PCGS MS65 CAC

This is a VERY HIGH GRADE and high end example of this RARE Civil War \$3 gold piece. Only five are graded MS65 and there are just two finer. The original mintage of 5,750 is not the lowest for the series, but due to the attrition of the the War Between the States.

It is hard to believe this coin is 160 years old; somehow, by some miracle, it has survived in a virtually PRISTINE state of preservation. To the naked eye the surfaces have NO flaws; only with a strong glass you can see some Mint made die striations (die polishing) and a few light frost breaks. Both sides have bold semi-prooflike mirrors and an intense luster. The color is a deep electric gold, and there are no spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and are really frosty. The eye appeal is totally a knock out!

Ex Private sale from Legend Numismatics to our consignor.

PCGS 5, NGC 2, CAC 3. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$45,000 and this is not the BigMo coin we sold in December 2020, nor the one sold back in April 2009. This HIGH END GEM is perfect if you are looking for a wicked cool gold coin to put away, or a wicked cool \$3. We can not stress enough the great rarity this coin represents. Bound for another AMAZING collection.

PCGS# 7983 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 211

\$3 1863 PCGS AU58 CAC

As the Civil War continued into its third bloody year, mintages dropped dramatically as wide spread coin hoarding continued. Only 5,000 three dollar gold pieces were struck for circulation. PCGS CoinFacts estimates 650 survive in all grades. This is a very pleasing slider example, a perfect AU58 for the Everyman set.

A very pleasing green-gold coloration adorns the lightly circulated surfaces. Struck from clashed dies, Liberty's curls show some of the typical weakness seen on this date. Frosty, somewhat subdued luster is seen on both sides, which show some minor marks from its brief time in circulation, none of which are singularly distracting to the visual allure.

PCGS 30, NGC 77, CAC 7. There are clearly many duplicate submissions of this date in hopes of getting a Mint State grade, and the quality is usually poor for the grade, as only 7 have received CAC approval. The ONLY CAC-approved AU58 was an NGC-graded coin that sold in April 2021 for \$8,750. The current CAC CPG value is \$11,600. With a dearth of CAC-approved Mint State pieces, this high end AU58 will have to suffice for most collectors. We expect strong bidding for this desirable Civil War date.

PCGS# 7984 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 212

\$3 1864 PCGS MS63 CAC

The mintage dropped yet again in 1864, as the Civil War raged, with the campaigns now focusing on bringing total war to the Confederacy. Only 2,630 \$3 gold pieces were struck for commerce, delivered in two distinct batches, one of just 440 on February 25 and the remaining 2,190 on December 6. A somewhat overlooked date, though specialists in the series realize just how rare this date is in Mint State. Indeed, as the PCGS and NGC certification data suggest, most Mint State survivors are lower grades, MS61 and MS62; CHOICE and finer examples are VERY RARE.

As with most low mintage issues, the fields are distinctly flashy and somewhat Prooflike. A trivial number of scattered obverse contact marks are seen under the aid of a strong glass, their impact exaggerated by the reflective nature of the fields. The reverse offers a layer of original skin. A trifle weak on the highest points, as typical for the date, the overall eye appeal of this lustrous beauty is very high end.

PCGS 5, NGC 8, CAC 1. This coin sold three years ago for \$13,200. Today's market, being extremely strong for rare date gold of all kinds, that number is irrelevant. The current CAC CPG value is \$19,200 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$16,500. It should be noted that no MS64 has sold in over 13 years! We expect this beautiful Civil War \$3 to bring a very strong bid. Be prepared!

PCGS# 7985 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 213**\$3 1865 PCGS MS64 CAC**

This is a fabulous and high end near-GEM of this challenging, low mintage Civil War date. Only 1,140 pieces were struck and perhaps as few as 10% of that amount survive today in ALL grades with estimates ranging from 100 in the Winter/Bowers reference and 300 from PCGS CoinFacts. Regardless, a tiny portion of those survive in Mint State. This piece is clearly in the condition census with just 3 graded higher.

Only when using a strong glass can you see some kind of thin Mint made line on the obverse. You can also see light striations. There are light traces of semi-Prooflike reflective texture mixed in with the glowing luster that beams from all over. There is some neat and totally original coppery color that frames all the devices. The rest of the coin is a faded orange gold color. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have generous frost. The eye appeal is great!

Ex Heritage, October 2009, lot 1384; Tribeca Collection, Heritage, August 2017, lot 4110; BigMo Collection, Part II, Legend Rare Coin Auctions, December 2020, lot 27; Oak Collection.

PCGS 4, NGC 4, CAC 2. This coin sold for \$41,125 in our December 2020 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$47,500 and the CAC CPG is \$49,700. Just a 64+, 2 in MS66 and a 66+ are graded finer. For the specialist \$3 gold collector or anyone collecting superb Civil War issues, this beautiful coin is worthy of any world class set. Good luck.

PCGS# 7986 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 214

\$3 1866 PCGS MS64

While the Civil War ended in 1865, there was little demand for \$3 gold pieces in circulation, and only 4,000 were struck. While overall, David Akers noted this date is similar in rarity to other low mintage issues of the era, he said that in high grade, the 1866 is distinctly rarer. Today, decades after his groundbreaking study on U.S. Gold, the certification data from PCGS and NGC verify his findings.

Medium orange-gold patina is draped on this fully Prooflike and brilliant near-GEM. Sharply struck devices stand out against the fields that show fine die striations on both sides. There are virtually no traces of contact worthy of mention, and even after intense scrutiny with a strong glass, will you be unable to locate any marks, lines, etc that would be a distraction. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 9, NGC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,000 and none have sold since September 2019. It should be noted only six have ever graded higher, after 35+ years of 3rd party coin grading and certification. Do not take this opportunity lightly!

PCGS# 7987 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 215

\$3 1867 PCGS MS64+ CAC

A truly fabulous example, Among the **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this **VERY RARE** date. Only 2,600 were struck, and few were saved in high grade, indeed it is a silent stopper in this series in Choice and Gem Mint State grades; PCGS has graded just this one coin in MS64+ with exactly three finer on their Population report.

Intensely lustrous, flashy, and semi-Prooflike fields beam boldly on both sides. Rich coppery-orange toning graces areas of the reverse, giving depth and dimension to the outstanding quality and eye appeal. Only a tiny tick or two keeps this awesome looking coin from the GEM grade, mentioned here only for full disclosure--in the old days this coin would have been called a GEM.

PCGS 3, NGC 4, CAC 1. The only recent comp is a PCGS MS64 PL CAC that we sold in the pre-Pandemic market for \$27,025. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$37,500. It should be noted that the only PCGS MS64 sold over a decade ago, the MS65 has never sold, the MS66 coin sold in the October 1999 Bass sale is now the MS67+ PL (ex DiBello-Bass-Pogue). The MS67 that was in the Akers Collection is now the PCGS MS68 finest graded. Needless to say, this borderline-GEM will sell for a very strong bid, and will find itself at home in a fabulous set! Good luck.

PCGS# 7988 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 216

\$3 1868 PCGS MS62 CAC

Do not let the grade fool you, this coin is VERY HIGH END and it certainly looks better than MS62 to us; and while we make no guarantees, this coin has distinct claims to a higher grade. Only 4,850 examples were struck. PCGS CoinFacts estimates 200 or so survive in Mint State, most clustered at the MS62 level.

The surfaces overall exhibit a few light ticks/scuffs. They are small and nothing stands out or is serious. They only appear because of the strong semi-prooflike surfaces. The luster is bold and blazes from all over. Both sides enjoy a beautiful and totally original deeper gold color mix with highlights of reddish gold around the details. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have delicate frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

Ex Regency Auction 36, Legend Rare Coin Auctions, January 2020, lot 360; Crescent City Numismatics, private sale; Oak Collection.

PCGS 51, NGC 25, CAC 6. This is the most recent one to sell, realizing \$5,758 in our January 2020 Regency Auction. In today's stronger market, the CAC CPG value is \$8,770 and the Collectors Universe value is \$7,000. Scarce in MS63 and RARE any finer, this coin has a lot to offer the collector! Good luck.

PCGS# 7989 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 217

\$3 1869 PCGS MS63

Here is a VERY RARE and underrated date, another "silent stopper" to the series. Only 2,500 were struck and there are fewer than a dozen graded MS63 or finer, making this one of the RAREST dates in the series in high grade.

Brilliant and flashy, this CHOICE 1869 \$3 is semi-Prooflike with moderate reflectivity in the fields, especially on the reverse. Consistent with the grade, there are a few minor ticks and giggles, but nothing serious. The eye appeal is further enhanced by a very appealing rose-gold patina and razor sharp strike.

PCGS 8, NGC 2. No 1869 \$3 gold piece above MS62 has ever been CAC'd. The last PCGS MS63 sold a decade ago. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,500 and just three are finer-- the only one of which to have sold in auction is the Bareford-Bass-Pogue MS65 that brought \$42,300 in February 2016. While the Pogue sale seems like it was just yesterday, that was 6 years ago. Opportunities to buy high grade survivors of this date are extremely rare, bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7990 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 218

\$3 1870 PCGS AU58+ CAC

Ex Bass, as noted on the insert.

From our Regency Auction 30, lot 410, where it was described as:

"A fully Prooflike example from one of the most important cabinets of rare coins ever formed, Harry W. Bass, Jr. From an original mintage of only 3,500, this coin was clearly struck early on, and retains the full reflective texture to the fields. A wonderful two tone coloration, with rich orange-gold and accents of icy-blue that add to the eye appeal. Rotate the flashy surfaces in a light and the frosted, well struck devices stand out with nearly a cameo effect."

Ex. Superior, February 1973, lot 304; Harry Bass Collection; Bowers & Merena's sale of the Bass Collection, Part II, October 1999, lot 687; unknown intermediaries; Heritage, September 2016, lot 4582; Sand Hill Collection; our Regency Auction 30, January 2019, lot 410; Legend Numismatics; Oak Collection.

PCGS 50, NGC 93, CAC 19. This coin brought \$3,760 in 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750. Quite scarce in Mint State grades, this AU58+ is worthy a fantastic set.

PCGS# 7991 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 219

\$3 1871 PCGS MS62

Despite a tiny mintage of 1,300, there must have been a hoard of Mint State pieces that came out, as there are more Mint State pieces known than could be reasonably suggested by the paltry mintage. Indeed, Dave Bowers noted that a small holding of about a dozen pieces turned up in 1936 and was quickly dispersed. The entire mintage was delivered just six days into the year.

A blend of frosty and reflective luster combine to give this essentially CHOICE example a fantastic look. A trifle soft at the center of Liberty's portrait. There are some microscopic marks, but the eye appeal is very high end for the grade. A lovely yellow-gold coloration attests to the originality. We like the look, and you will too! RARE finer.

PCGS 27, NGC 11. The most recent example to sell realized \$10,200 in March 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,000. Rare finer, we have no doubt the Population figures include some duplicate submissions. Good luck.

PCGS# 7993 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 220

\$3 1872 PCGS MS64 CAC

From an original mintage of just 2,000, the 1872 \$3 is EXTREMELY RARE so fine, excessively so any finer! Indeed, this borderline GEM is among the five finest seen by PCGS!

Highly reflective luster displays nearly fully PL mirrors. At first glance, the reverse looks like a proof. The strike is razor sharp; all the details in the wreath, feathers, etc are crisply defined. Clearly an early strike from these dies. The gold color ranges from medium gold to rich honey-orange. The eye appeal is spectacular!

Ex Heritage, February 2011, lot 4420; our Regency Auction XIX, December 2016, lot 445; our Regency Auction XXI, May 2017, lot 465; Heritage, August 2017, lot 4112; Chinook Collection, Heritage, April 2019, lot 3843; Oak Collection.

PCGS 3, NGC 4, CAC 2. The current CAC CPG value is \$35,600 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$36,500. This lovely coin has sold in the \$24,675 to \$32,200 range in its five previous appearances. In today's white hot market, we would not be shocked if this near-GEM brought more than the published price guide values. Just a single MS64+ and a 65+ have ever been graded finer. Another fantastic GEM worthy of a world class collection.

PCGS# 7994 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 221

\$3 1873 CLOSED 3. PCGS MS63 PL CAC

This is the RAREST of the business strike \$3 gold pieces in the series. No mint records even exist for the coinage of business strike 1873 \$3 gold pieces, and records show that only 25 Proofs were struck. Scholars believe that the mintage is somewhere around 1,000 pieces, similar to the 1871 and 1872. The Bowers-Winter reference on the series suggests that 600-700 were struck; Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth just say unknown; PCGS CoinFacts states 100; and the late David Akers wrote: "Based on the number of specimens that I have seen and on the number of auction records in comparison to some of the other low mintage dates in the series, I would estimate that at least 200 or 300 pieces were minted, possibly more." We feel the PCGS CoinFacts mintage figure is incorrect, as they estimate a total of 187 survive in all grades. There is also some controversy regarding originals and restrikes. It is thought that the closed 3 type are originals and the open 3 variety (known only in Proof), are the restrikes.

Since the mintage was tiny, most known examples are at least partially Prooflike. PCGS only recently began certifying non-Morgan dollars as PL, and this one is a NO BRAINER! On first glance, you might confuse the deeply mirrored reflective surfaces for a Proof, but the surfaces of the Proof strikes are very distinct and so this coin is NOT a Proof. The luster is fabulously brilliant and flashy! The devices show a nearly a full strike, with a thickly frosted texture that creates a nearly CAMEO-like contrast between the fields and devices. There are some very minor traces of contact visible in the fields, their impact minimal and the fragile nature of the fully Prooflike fields exaggerate them. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is the FINEST CAC approved Mint State 1873 Closed 3. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$60,000. There are NONE FINER in the PL designation and there are only two numerically finer at PCGS. This coin should bring a world record price when the hammer falls. Good luck!

PCGS# 87995 | EST: \$50,000+



LOT 222

\$3 1874 PCGS MS65 CAC

A MAGNIFICENT GEM! While the mintage was a solid 41,800, one of the highest for the entire denomination, precious few were saved at the time of issue, most disappearing into circulation, as they were intended. Few coins are graded MS65 at the major services, and fewer still finer.

An exquisite example! The luster is blistering in its intense brilliance. The dramatic satin sheen grabs the viewer from across the room. Up close, the radial luster rolls along with a superb vibrance. Impressive striking definition on both sides, the dies imparted full details with an exacting blow. The glowing fields have just the most microscopic ticks that are only visible using a strong glass, but none of these have any affect on the AMAZING eye appeal.

PCGS 14, NGC 14, CAC 5. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$16,100 and the last PCGS/CAC MS65 sold nearly five years ago. This is a very rare bird indeed, but because of its high mintage, and availability as a type coin in lower Mint State grades does not get the respect it deserves in GEM. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7998 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 223

\$3 1877 PCGS MS64+ CAC

Ex D. Brent Pogue Collection, as noted on the insert.

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to offer this FINEST KNOWN 1877 \$3 gold piece! Just 1,468 examples of this rarity were struck and today, perhaps 60-100 are known in all grades, making it rarer than the 54-D and 1873 Closed 3. In Mint Sate there are fewer than 30 graded in all grades, most clustered at MS61 and MS62. This is the SINGLE FINEST.

A vivacious, very Prooflike reflective luster blooms boldly in the fields. The color is ultra rich, deep orange gold, with a halo of violet that is infused into the upper obverse rim and within the letters of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The devices are sharply struck and frosty, which really pop off the surfaces. There are some microscopic hairlines in the fields, mostly hidden by the orange-peal texture of the fields. The eye appeal is amazing and essentially GEM quality!

Ex. David Akers' personal collection; Great Lakes Collection, via private sale to D. Brent Pogue, via Larry Hanks, October 2005; D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part III, Stack's Bowers/ Sotheby's, February 2016, lot 3119; Legend Numismatics; Oak Collection.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the ONLY MS64+ graded and there are NONE FINER. Realizing \$70,500 six years ago. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$95,000. With today's strength, especially for very rare gold coins, we have no doubt a new record will be achieved when this near-GEM crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS# 7999 | EST: \$70,000+



LOT 224

\$3 1878 PCGS MS65+ CAC

While its status as a "type" date, the 1878, with its mintage of 82,304 is seen nearly as often as the 1854 and 1874. However, like all \$3 gold, this date is highly desirable in GEM grades.

Bold, glowing satin luster blooms on both sides. Nicely struck there is full definition on Liberty's portrait and on the wreath. The surfaces are totally silken and smooth, free of any distracting marks or lines. The eye appeal is very high end for the grade, we have seen MS66s that do not look this nice!

Ex. Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction 26, May 2018, lot 692; Oak Collection.

PCGS 235, NGC 141, CAC 47. There are 17 in MS65+. This was the most recent example to sell, realizing \$10,575 four years ago! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$14,500. Note that a PCGS/CAC MS66 will cost \$22,000-\$25,000+! Worthy of a fantastic collection of gold type or \$3 gold. Good luck.

PCGS# 8000 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 225

\$3 1879 PCGS MS65+ CAC

After a generous mintage coined in 1878, the mintage dropped to a mere 3,000 pieces in 1879. GEM examples are VERY SCARCE, and this date is VERY RARE in MS65+ or finer.

This GEM is an old friend, one we are just as proud to offer today as we were in our inaugural auction a decade ago, where it was described as:

“What a sensational GEM! There are NO negatives about this piece. The surfaces have scattered microscopic ticks-not visible to the naked eye and that’s it. Bold semi-prooflike mirrors also blast a full booming luster. The color is a gorgeous ORIGINAL orange/yellow gold mix. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full strikes.”

Ex Legend Rare Coin Auctions, October 2012, lot 144 (as MS65); intermediaries; Paul Nugget; Oak Collection.

PCGS 44, NGC 25, CAC 11. There are only 2 in MS65+ and just nine graded higher. This GEM was PCGS MS65 CAC when we last sold it, realizing \$18,400 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$19,500. It has been a few years since anything finer sold. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 8001 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 226

\$3 1880 PCGS MS65+ CAC

The 1880 begins another run of very low mintages. Only 1,000 \$3 gold coins were struck for circulation. While it seems collectors took note, and there are a number of mid-grade Mint State coins, mostly MS63 and MS64, that date becomes very rare in MS65, extremely so any finer.

Spectacular in every way, deserving of its lofty grade, its "+" designation, and CAC bean! WOW this coin really does have all the bells and whistles that the discriminating collector demands, or could ever realistically hope for. Lively golden luster radiates boldly with varied reflective hints that really pop and flash when rotated in a light. The sharply struck devices have a rich, thick frost. The eye appeal is awesome! You will NOT be disappointed with this one.

PCGS 24, NGC 15, CAC 6. There are three in MS65+ at PCGS with just four finer. This is not the coin that we sold in December 2020 for \$20,563. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000, and keep in mind that if a 66 was to come up for sale in this market, it would not be a shock if it brought \$50,000! Good luck.

PCGS# 8002 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 227

\$3 1881 PCGS MS63+ CAC

With just 500 struck, the 1881 three has the distinction of having one of the lowest mintages for any coin produced for circulation in the entire cannon of American numismatics. Luckily for collectors today, some far sighted collectors saved a small number in Mint State, but none are graded

Both sides of this CHOICE 1881 \$3 are graced by fully Prooflike mirrors that have no major impairments. Only with a strong glass can you see a few scattered light lines-no real ticks or hits. The luster is strong and does bring out the beautiful original yellow gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 12, NGC 8, CAC 4. This is the only MS63+ graded at either service, and PCGS has graded just seven finer. The only PCGS/CAC MS63 to sell (no "+") realized \$19,950 back in the 2009 FUN Auction! Today, in MS63+ the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$27,500 and in November 2021 an NGC MS64 CAC sold for \$45,600! This beautiful CHOICE coin will be strongly contested by bidders when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 8003 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 228

\$3 1882 PCGS MS66 PL CAC

WOW! WOW! WOW! This is a MONSTER 1882 \$3 gold piece! An absolute GEM, this is the SOLE FINEST PL graded by PCGS and ranks among the FINEST KNOWN for the date. Only 1,500 were struck and this highly reflective GEM has the look of a Proof at first glance. The repunching on the 2 of the date confirms this is a circulation strike coin, and not a Proof.

Amazingly deep mirrored fields have a bold, brilliant, and fabulous luster that graces both sides. The reflection is deep and contrasts nicely with the frosted nature of the sharply impressed design elements. Immaculate surfaces show as being flawless to the naked eye and only under intense scrutiny with a strong glass, will you locate any flaw of any kind. The brilliant yellow-gold coloration is sensational and the eye appeal is off the charts!

Ex Freedom Collection, Heritage, January 2007, lot 3470; Heritage, June 2014, lot 4803; Heritage, April 2018, lot 4331 (as NGC MS66* PL); Oak Collection.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. In its most recent appearance, this coin realized \$33,600 as an NGC MS66* PL CAC four years ago. As a PCGS MS66 PL CAC it will easily sell for much more. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$50,000. If you are looking to upgrade your 1882 \$3 or are just looking for a really cool \$3 gold for your superb type set and want a coin with a little something extra sexy, do not let this coin get away! Good luck.

PCGS# 88004 | EST: \$40,000+



LOT 229

\$3 1883 PCGS MS64+ CAC

From one of the lowest mintages of the series, only 900 were struck for circulation in 1883, and it is one of the "silent stoppers" of the series. The present coin, is VERY HIGH END for the grade and is just shy of being a fully GEM quality MS65; PCGS showed it no mercy!

This is a wicked neat and totally magnificent piece! Deep prooflike mirrors beam boldly from all over, and the outstanding surfaces resemble a full Proof. Add a strong luster and wow-this coin has serious life! Overall, the surfaces appear clean; remarkably, there is nothing more than a microscopic tick or two, and visible only when using a strong glass. Both sides are a gorgeous and totally original deep yellow gold color with faint greenish gold highlights. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes, with a full 3D look. The eye appeal is awesome!

Ex PUG Collection, Regency Auction 32, lot 516; Regency Auction 40, lot 324; Regency Auction 46, lot 242; Legend Numismatics; our consignor.

PCGS 23, NGC 13, CAC 4. This is the only one to grade MS64+ at either service and PCGS has graded just seven finer. No doubt the Population and Census data at MS63 and MS64 include duplication of the same coins being resubmitted hoping for a higher grade. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000 and it sold for \$21,150 in our July 2021 Regency Auction. Bound for another world class \$3 set, anything finer would likely cost \$35,000-\$40,000! Good luck!

PCGS# 8005 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 230

\$3 1884 PCGS MS64 CAC

Only 1,000 \$3 gold pieces were struck for circulation and this near-GEM is a very high end example for the assigned grade. While we make no guarantees, we think this coin will one day get a "+" upon resubmission.

This is a lovely, essentially GEM quality coin. To the naked eye all looks perfect and at first glance, this coin looks like a Proof. Indeed, the fully Prooflike mirrors beam boldly from all over with great depth and clarity. Both sides are a flaming deep original orange gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Only the most microscopic cuts can be detected with a glass. We grade the reverse a full MS65. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and sharply struck. The eye appeal is crazy delicious awesome!

Ex Tribeca Collection, Heritage, August 2017, lot 4116; Pug Collection, Legend Rare Coin Auctions, May 2019, lot 517; Crescent City Numismatics; Oak Collection.

PCGS 19, NGC 6, CAC 5. This was the most recent example to sell in auction, realizing just shy of \$20,000 three years ago. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$20,200 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$25,000. Only eight coins are graded finer at PCGS and there is only a single CAC-approved NGC coin finer. This fabulous coin is bound for a great set and very strong bidding! Good luck.

PCGS# 8006 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 231

\$3 1885 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Ex D. Brent Pogue Collection, as noted on the insert.

Only 801 examples were struck for circulation, and this one is the second FINEST KNOWN and the highest graded example with CAC approval. While the mintage was tiny, early coin dealers created lists of low mintage and other desirable coins that were distributed to bank tellers and other cash handlers to look out for. As such, these sharp eyed sources and forward thinking numismatists were able to preserve a small number of coins for today's generation of collectors, most in the AU55 to MS63 range.

Rich tangerine-orange golden hues blend with a brighter, yellow-gold color that gives this glorious and lustrous PQ GEM a fabulous two-tone look. The brilliant surfaces have a blend of satiny mint frost that shows off a flashy nearly Prooflike texture, especially on the reverse. Sharply struck devices stand out boldly against the smooth, clean surfaces. The eye appeal is SUPERB!

Ex Great Lakes Collection, via Larry Hanks in October 2005; D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part III, Stack's Bowers/ Sotheby's, February 2016, lot 3127; Oak Collection.

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are only two in MS66+ and a single MS67 graded finer. This SUPERB example brought \$44,650 six years ago in the depth of a bad market. Today, the market condition is totally different, and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$65,000! A great coin for the FINEST of \$3 gold sets. Good luck!

PCGS# 8007 | EST: \$50,000+



LOT 232

\$3 1886 PCGS AU58

Only 1,000 1886 \$3 gold pieces were struck for circulation, making it a rarity since the day it came off the dies.

This is a handsome AU58 with distinctly reflective surfaces. Rich original orange-red patina graces both sides, attesting to its originality. A strong glass reveals a few light lines scattered about, really only visible under magnification. The eye appeal is very pleasing.

PCGS 47, NGC 46. The most recent AU58 to sell was graded by NGC and sold in November 2021 for \$5,520. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. Do not let this one get away.

PCGS# 8008 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 233

\$3 1887 PCGS MS65 CAC

The mint churned out 6,000 \$3 gold pieces for circulation in 1887, all of which were delivered at the end of the year. Since this date seems to be rarer than the 1888 and 1889 which had lower mintages, a number of 1887s were probably melted and never distributed. This date is rare in MS65 and VERY RARE any finer.

This is a sensationally lustrous and brilliant GEM, very PQ for the assigned grade. Sharply struck and very clean for the grade, this coin has a great look overall. Wonderful mint fresh golden color adds to the visual allure. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 27, NGC 14, CAC 4. There has never been a CAC-approved MS65 sold in auction. The most recent non-CAC PCGS MS65 sold in August 2019 for \$19,200. Just a dozen are graded finer, but we think this number might be inflated. A sensational GEM example of this challenging date, and worthy of another world class cabinet. Good luck.

PCGS# 8009 | EST: \$17,500+



LOT 234

\$3 1888 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Ultra high end and a borderline SUPERB GEM example of this late date. Only 5,000 were struck, and since the series came to an end a year later, there are a number that were saved early on. Coins in this lofty state of preservation are exceedingly rare!

Billowy yellow-gold mint frost has a shimmering satiny lustrous brilliance on both sides. Virtually flawless, to the naked eye, this radiant GEM is PRISTINE. Only under the aid of a strong glass will you find any tick or line, so insignificant, they are not really worthy of mention. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 40, NGC 14, CAC 14. There are just six in MS66+ and two in MS67. The most recent example to sell brought \$23,500 in our October 2020 Regency Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$30,000. Neither MS67 has sold since March 2005, so this is about as fine as you are likely ever going to see! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 8010 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 235

\$3 1889 PCGS MS66 CAC

The final year of issue for this odd denomination gold coin and only 2,300 coins were struck, however as its last of its kind status, these were saved more than earlier issues. That said, GEM and finer examples are VERY RARE!

A strong, frosty satin sheen graces both sides of this nearly flawless and pristine GEM. The luster glows boldly, accenting the gorgeous and totally original coloration. Sharply struck. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 13, NGC 9, CAC 5. This is the example that sold in April 2017 for \$21,150. Today the CAC CPG value is \$30,000 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$24,000. As the final date produced, this exceptional GEM serves as a fantastic capstone to this set, and will fit beautifully in another world class set! Good luck.

PCGS# 8011 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 236**G\$1 1856 SLANTED 5. PCGS MS66**

While not rare as a date, in this lofty state of preservation, the 1856 Slanted 5 is quite challenging! Indeed at this grade level the combined PCGS/NGC Population is 15, and only nine are finer between the two services.

Billowy, brilliant golden luster has a satiny, frosted sheen that is truly a delight to behold. A two tone golden patina shows accents of sky blue iridescence in areas, visible as you rotate the coin in a light. Overall well struck with nicely defined details. The surfaces are clean and the eye appeal is wonderful.



PCGS 11, NGC 4. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. The last non-CAC PCGS sold two years ago. With the strength of gold in this market, that APR has no bearing at all on current levels. Good luck.

PCGS# 7540 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 237**G\$1 1863 PCGS MS64+ CAC**

Only 6,200 gold dollars were struck of this important Civil War issue, making this a VERY RARE date in all grades. Indeed it is the rarest Philadelphia mint gold dollar of the decade. It is interesting to note that this date is missing from the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institute (the collection only includes a Proof striking). PCGS CoinFacts estimates a total of 85 estimated survivors, of which only eight or so grade in GEM or finer, including the monster MS68 from the Virgil Brand, David Akers, and Duckor Family Collections.



This is a borderline GEM that boasts a brilliant and bright yellow-gold luster that sets the surfaces aglow with a strong radiance. Sharply struck, this coin has a great eye appeal, as well as technical quality.

PCGS 8, NGC 8, CAC 2. This is the only 64+ graded by either service. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,000 and no MS65 has sold since 1997! Good luck, this is a very challenging date that belongs in your set.

PCGS# 7562 | EST: \$12,500+

LOT 238**\$2.50 1836 NGC MS63 CAC**

A glorious and totally original CHOICE example of the Script 8 variety (not noted on the insert).

A bold luster radiates boldly on the orange-gold patinated surfaces. Sharply struck devices stand out, including the intersecting obverse die cracks. There are some minor traces of contact (a mark behind Liberty's head is noted for full disclosure), but these have little overall impact on the outstanding visual allure of this old holdered beauty.



PCGS 38, NGC 9, CAC 10. Both the Collectors Universe and CAC CPG values are currently listed at \$10,000 and no CAC approved MS63 has sold in nearly four years. VERY RARE finer, NGC has graded five in MS64 and 2 in MS65 finer. What a great type coin for the collector! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7694 | EST: \$7,500+**LOT 239****\$2.50 1846-D PCGS XF45 CAC**

Fresh and original! Both sides have a wonderful orange-gold tone. The sharply struck devices stand out with a bold crispness. Clearly, this coin has not been cleaned, dipped, or messed with in any way, and even under a strong glass only shows some teeny ticks, perfectly OK for the assigned grade. For the assigned grade, this coin really is high end and PQ! Only 19,303 were struck for commerce, and most ended up in lower grade.

PCGS 34, NGC 25, CAC 6. We sold the most recent example in this grade with CAC approval back in July 2018! That coin sold for \$3,410 and today the CAC CPG and PCGS Price Guides are listed at \$3,310 and \$3,250 respectively. The market for high end original D-mint gold is strong and we expect our estimate to prove conservative. Good luck.

PCGS# 7742 | EST: \$3,300+**LOT 240****\$2.50 1862-S PCGS F15 CAC**

Only 8,000 examples were struck, and today, the estimated number of survivors is believed to be under 100. While lower grade, this example is wholesome and original, showing honest wear accumulated over a long period in Civil War era wild west commerce.

PCGS 6, NGC 4, CAC 3. The most recent example sold in July 2021 for \$2,506. We think this coin will sell for a similar amount. Good luck.

PCGS# 7798 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 241

\$2.50 1875-S PCGS AU58 CAC

A lovely near-Mint State example of this lower mintage S-Mint \$2.50. Only 11,600 were struck and Mint State examples are VERY RARE. Even in AU58, these are not common. Wonderful original surfaces have a rich patina and ample luster. Barely any wear can be found anywhere.

PCGS 11, NGC 59, CAC 5. No PCGS AU58 CAC has ever sold in auction, and the last NGC/CAC examples sold in 2009. This coin is worthy of a bid well in excess of the published levels. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7823 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 242

\$5 1847 NGC AU58 CAC

Ex Newman Collection.

A near mint example in rich yellow gold with considerable luster in protected areas of the design. There is little evidence of wear, however moderate surface marks typical of a coin of this era account for the assigned grade. CAC approval verified how close this coin is to mint state.

PCGS 85, NGC 252, CAC 30. Listed by PCGS in the price guide with a value of \$1,500. Most recent auction record was for a CAC coin was \$1,320 in August 2021. Pedigreed to the Eric P. Newman collection and noted on the holder. A pleasing No Motto Half Eagle for the gold specialist.

PCGS# 8231 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 243

\$5 1851-C PCGS VF30 CAC

Ex Fairmont Collection, as noted on the insert.

A very handsome and original collector grade 51-C \$5. Much scarcer than the mintage of 49,176 might suggest, this date is underrated with an estimated 400 known in all grades. Bold definition and generally problem free wear identify this olive-tinged CHOICE VF.

PCGS 17, NGC 6, CAC 1. This coin sold for \$3,600 in June 2021 and in August 2021, a PCGS/CAC VF25 sold for \$3,360. VERY RARE with CAC approval. We suspect this pleasing coin will see spirited bidding when it crosses the block. Southern gold specialists take note.

PCGS# 8247 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 244

\$5 1852-C PCGS VF35 CAC

A wholesome, original, moderately worn example of this popular C-mint \$5. Honest, generally problem free wear left the surfaces a pale olive-green and wheat gold patina. Boldly defined, despite the wear, this coin has a great look.

PCGS 23, NGC 7, CAC 2. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,150 and the Collectors Universe value is \$2,750. The other CAC-approved example has not been sold in auction in nearly eight years! An important opportunity!

PCGS# 8251 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 245

\$5 1854-C WEAK C. PCGS XF45 CAC

Ex Fairmont Collection, as noted on the insert.

The 1854-C is a rare issue in any grade. Two different varieties were struck, one with a bold mintmark, and one with a weak C. The mintmark on this CHOICE XF piece is visible to the unaided eye, and the surfaces are generally very pleasing, especially for an issue that often comes impaired.

PCGS 10, NGC 11, CAC 2. This one sold in August 2021 for \$5,760 well in excess of current published levels. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 98257 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 246

\$5 1855-C PCGS XF40 CAC

Ex Fairmont Collection, as noted on the insert.

A wonderfully CHOICE example for the grade; totally original and very pleasing. Mid-grade southern mint gold is always a popular series, with a dedicated collector base for coins like this that was awakened by the series of sales of the Fairmont Collection over the last few years. A deeper orange gold patina graces both sides, giving this one a great look. Better than typical surfaces for the date/grade, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 30, NGC 17, CAC 5. This coin last sold in June 2021 for \$5,520, a very strong price commensurate with the quality. Bound for a very cool collection of gold coins. Do not let this one get away!

PCGS# 8262 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 247

\$5 1881-S PCGS MS65

Wholly original orange-rose gold with full frosty luster and a scattering of light contact marks. A date that is readily available in the lower mint state grades, scarcer in mid mint state, rare and seldom available in this lofty state of preservation.

PCGS 23, NGC 23, CAC 0. Only 1 graded higher at PCGS (MS65+) and 3 higher at NGC. Nothing better than MS64 stickered by CAC. Last auction sale of a PCGS graded coin was \$5,040 in June 2021. A lovely gem that is likely to be a nice fit for a top date set of \$5 Liberty gold.

PCGS# 8357 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 248

\$5 1883-CC PCGS VF30 CAC

Fewer than 13,000 83-CC \$5 gold pieces were struck, and these are always in demand from collectors, especially when they are handsome, wholesome and original as the presently offered Choice VF. Problem free, even wear and warm honey gold color define this lovely coin.

PCGS 6, NGC 3, CAC 2. The CAC CPG value is \$3,000 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$3,750. A coin like this will see very strong bidding if the results from the Fairmont Collection sales are an indication.

PCGS# 8362 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 249

\$5 1903 PCGS MS67

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to offer this SUPERB GEM 1903 half eagle, tied for FINEST graded at PCGS.

This is MS67 has a wonderful old collection look, with a rich, golden color. The brilliant yellow gold luster is further enhanced by wonderful tangerine, rose, and apricot hues. The devices show exquisite definition, fully rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. Even with a powerful loupe, you will not find any flaws of consequence, anywhere. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way. A real prize for the advanced collector of gold type or late date Liberty half eagles. Only 226,870 were struck.

PCGS 2, NGC 4. The last one sold four years ago in our May 2018 Regency Auction, for \$27,025 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$30,000. Worthy of the FINEST of sets, do not let this SUPERB GEM get away! Good luck.

PCGS# 8407 | EST: \$28,000+



LOT 250**\$5 1912 PCGS MS63**

Choice, frosty, and original, this high end for the grade 1912 \$5. Great color and very clean surfaces are seen, we don't know why CAC did not bean this example.

PCGS 1745, NGC 1154. Recent examples have sold in the \$1,680 to \$2,025 range and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,000. A very pleasing example for a choice type or date set.

PCGS# 8523 | EST: \$1,500+

**LOT 251****\$10 1868 PCGS AU58 CAC**

This is a VERY RARE and important offering! One of only 10,630 that were originally struck, and of that number PCGS CoinFacts estimates that 175 survive in all grades. Precious few are seen in Mint State, as the vast majority of this low mintage date went right into the Reconstruction economy and stayed in commercial channels for a long time. Back when David Akers wrote his seminal works on U.S. Gold coins, he was unaware of any Mint State coins; when David Hall was building his set, only a single Mint State coin had been graded by PCGS. Today, PCGS has seen fewer than 10 in Mint State, none finer than MS62.



The color is classic orange-gold with a hint of copper, substantial fully Prooflike luster remains and the surfaces are free of the deep and detracting cuts that so often are found on these rare early \$10 Liberties. particularly on Liberty's face. Boldly struck too, with full knobby claws on the eagle and each of Liberty's curls displaying their fully rounded character at the highest points, mercifully preserved at this lofty grade level.

PCGS 12, NGC 26, CAC 5. The last one we sold was back in September 2015, a really nice PCGS AU58 CAC that brought \$8,225. More recently a non-CAC sold for \$7,600 in March 2022. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$9,780. The only CAC Mint State coin, a MS60 CAC sold in April 2022 for \$18,000. A great coin for any advanced set.

PCGS# 8653 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 252**\$10 1881 PCGS MS64 CAC**

Rich orange gold with softly glowing frosty luster. A scattering of light marks is non-distracting and a tiny toning spot on Miss Liberty's neck is noted solely for accuracy. From a generous mintage of 3,877,220 a mere 155 have graded MS64 or better, a clear indication of a low survival rate in high grade.

PCGS 77, NGC 35, CAC 10. Only 29 graded MS64+, and 2 MS65. None finer at CAC. Listed by PCGS in the price guide at \$2,500 and CAC at \$2,690. One might consider this date common based on mintage and price guides, but in fact only 43 coins are known in MS64 CAC or finer. If you are building a top set of \$10 Liberties, you likely need this coin.

PCGS# 8691 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 253**\$10 1881-CC PCGS XF40 CAC**

Another very attractive SCARCE gold issue in collector grade. With only 24,015 struck this date is scarce in all grades. This is a totally original and handsome collector grade example. Nicely defined on both sides the wear is soft and even, and there are no issues seen anywhere. The richly toned golden surfaces are a delight to behold.

PCGS 41, NGC 17, CAC 2. The other CAC-approved example sold nearly five years ago. We suspect this really pleasing XF will sell for well above published levels when the hammer falls. A popular date and grade that is in strong demand.



PCGS# 8692 | EST: \$3,800+

LOT 254**\$10 1899-S PCGS MS63**

A pleasing and CHOICE lustrous example of the date. Well struck and frosty, both sides offer a bold cartwheel brilliance that captivates the eye.

PCGS 197, NGC 67. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,750. A wonderful coin for a carefully chosen gold holding.



PCGS# 8744 | EST: \$1,200+

LOT 255**\$10 1908 MOTTO. PCGS MS63 CAC**

Fully CHOICE and very pleasing, indeed the initial visual impact is that of an even higher grade. Highly lustrous fields radiate with bold cartwheels that accent sharply struck devices and high end surface quality.

PCGS 1139, NGC 496, CAC 51. A high end coin like this should see very strong bidding. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,750 and with 20th century gold being white hot right now, we know this one will see very strong bidding. Good luck.



PCGS# 8859 | EST: \$2,400+

LOT 256**\$10 1909 PCGS MS63**

A lower mintage issue, only 184,089 were struck and they are quite scarce any finer than the present CHOICE and original example. A satiny example with a bold strike and deep orange gold coloration that is truly a delight to behold.

PCGS 494, NGC 150. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750 and with 20th century gold being on fire right now, we can see this coin bringing a healthy bid!

PCGS# 8862 | EST: \$1,800+

**LOT 257****\$10 1926 PCGS MS64**

A pleasing example! Warm satiny orange-gold color gives this CHOICE example a great look. Well struck and generally clean, the eye appeal is bold!

PCGS 5006, NGC 5021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000 and recent examples have sold for around \$1,900. We expect this coin to bring strong bids.

PCGS# 8882 | EST: \$1,600+

**LOT 258****\$10 1926 PCGS MS64**

Minimally abraded, this VERY CHOICE Mint State piece has some claims to a GEM grade. Sharply struck, this lustrous piece has generally clean surfaces. Coppery orange color melds with lemon yellow, giving this coin a great two tone look.

PCGS 5006, NGC 5021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000 and recent examples have sold for around \$1,900. We expect this coin to bring strong bids

PCGS# 8882 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 259**\$20 1873 CLOSED 3. PCGS MS61 CAC**

Deep orange gold surfaces with full mint frost show moderate contact marks typical of this 150-year-old large gold coin. It is unknown how many 1873 Twenties were of the Closed 3 variety which is far rarer than the relatively common Open 3. Few survived in Mint State and nearly all of those are MS60 or MS61.



PCGS 54, NGC 20, CAC 8. Only 22 have graded MS62 and 2 MS63. The

PCGS price guide value is listed as \$8,250, and the CAC CPG value is \$9,220. There has not been a PCGS/CAC coin sold in auction for three years. An important opportunity for the collector putting together a set of PCGS/CAC \$20 Libs.

PCGS# 8966 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 260**\$20 1875 PCGS MS63 CAC**

This is a truly high end and CHOICE Mint State Type 2 double eagle. This date had a somewhat lower mintage, fewer than 300,000 were struck, and are RARE so fine, excessively so in higher grade.

This is a crusty and original example, with a glowing golden hue and frosted luster. The surfaces have an almost matte-like appearance that is amplified by the swirling hint of cartwheel brilliance. Sharply struck and minimally abraded, this is a great example for a type set.



PCGS 89, NGC 27, CAC 11. DO NOT let the Population data fool you, ONLY A SINGLE PCGS MS63 CAC sold in auction, back in the 2010 ANA Auction! That was nearly a dozen years ago! WOW--that is RARE. Back then, the coin brought \$13,800. Today the CAC CPG value is listed at \$10,600. We have no doubt that today, this coin will bring a strong bid. PCGS has graded 15 finer, MS64 the finest. Good luck!

PCGS# 8973 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 261

\$20 1875-CC PCGS XF45 CAC

What a great looking collector grade CC \$20. Totally original surfaces gleam with a strong retained brilliance and rich orange-gold patina. While we note some contact, the surfaces are not hacked up as often seen. The eye appeal is bold.

PCGS 318, NGC 294, CAC 42. The most recent example sold in October 2021 for \$3,960. The current CAC CPG value is \$4,500 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,500. Worthy of any collection of gold coins, this lovely example will bring a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 8974 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 262

\$20 1875-CC PCGS AU50

This is a highly collectible date! With a mintage of 111,151, the 75-CC \$20 is a very popular issue among type collectors who want a Carson City mint double eagle. Nicely lustrous for the grade, the surfaces are semi-flashy. The wear is limited and the small number of contact marks are normal for the amount of wear and are wholly unobtrusive to the visual allure.

PCGS 177, NGC 166. The most recent example to sell brought \$4,440 in November 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,250. A nice looking and popular coin at an affordable price point that will appeal to many collectors.

PCGS# 8974 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 263

\$20 1876-CC PCGS AU50

A popular centennial year Carson City double eagle in AU. Honey wheat gold color graces both sides of this lightly circulated large gold coin. A great collector oriented example.

PCGS 327, NGC 207. The most recent sold in March 2021 for \$3,600 and the current Collectors Universe value is \$6,000. A very popular coin that will entice strong bidding from the budget minded collector.

PCGS# 8977 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 264

\$20 1877-S PCGS MS61

Crusty and original, this is a very pleasing Mint State example of this first year of the Type 3 double eagle. Rich orange-gold toning is accented by a satiny frost. Well struck the marks that account for the MS61 grade are not too distracting to the eye appeal.

PCGS 852, NGC 957. The most recent examples realized \$2,400 in August 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,850. A wonderful example for any gold holding.

PCGS# 8984 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 265

\$20 1895 PCGS MS64+ CAC

The 1895 double eagle is VERY RARE in GEM, and the presently offered 64+ is just at the cusp of that designation. This is a boldly and brilliantly lustrous beauty. Just a few tiny, insignificant traces of contact are noted under a strong glass, but none of these are singularly distracting to the naked eye. The devices are razor sharp in definition, adding to the amazing eye appeal of this stunning 64+!

PCGS 699, NGC 609, CAC 69. PCGS has graded 63 in MS64+. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,750. This date is VERY RARE in MS65, with just 10 in MS65 and a single MS65+ as finest. Good luck.

PCGS# 9027 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 266

\$20 1904 PCGS MS64+ CAC

A fresh and original near-GEM with a brilliant golden look. While this is the most common double eagle, this coin is finer than usually seen and is highly desirable with its CAC bean.

Over 82,000 have been graded MS64 and MS64+ at PCGS and NGC combined, but only 3316 have received CAC approval. It is always a good idea, to add some choice CAC gold to any numismatic or bullion holding, especially in these uncertain times.

PCGS# 9045 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 267

\$20 1904-S PCGS MS65

A satiny GEM with sharply struck devices and generally clean, smooth surfaces. While over 5 million were struck, most of the mintage likely stayed within the United States, and were melted in the 1930s. Today, the 04-S is much more challenging to find in this grade than its Philadelphia mint cousin; the 1904 -P has an MS65 Population at PCGS and NGC combined of 13,269; the S-mint counterpart, has 613!

PCGS 307, NGC 306. There is virtually no premium in the PCGS Price Guide for this much scarcer date, both the 1904 and 1904-S are listed at \$6,000 in MS65. The 04-S has only 28 graded higher at PCGS, making a GEM like this about as fine as even the most dedicated collector of this series could hope to obtain. We expect this coin to bring strong bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 9046 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 268

\$20 1907 NO MOTTO. PCGS MS64

A lovely CHOICE example from the first year of issue. Rich orange-gold color graces both sides of this lustrous double eagle. Largely problem free, with few, if any contact marks that limit the grade. When you twirl the coin in a light you can see some minor haze in the recesses, but this does not detract from the eye appeal of this older holdered 1907 Saint.

PCGS 5533, NGC 2190. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500 and the most recent example sold for \$3,625 in March 2022. Scarce finer, this early Saint is a nice way to start your set.

PCGS# 9141 | EST: \$3,400+

**LOT 269****\$20 1911-D PCGS MS65 CAC**

What a good looking golden GEM. Thick frosty luster glows on both sides, accenting the original color and sharp strike. A popular date.

PCGS 2656, NGC 2187, CAC 336. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,250 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$5,500. There has not been a CAC-approved example sold during this bull market for 20th century gold, so the old APR is useless, and there is a wide range of APRs for non-CAC examples. We will say that right now, any GEM CAC Saint is an in demand coin, whether a generic date (1924), a major rarity (1927-S), and everything in between, like this GEM 11-D. Good luck.

PCGS# 9158 | EST: \$4,000+**LOT 270****\$20 1923-D PCGS MS65 CAC**

Boldly lustrous and well struck, this is the last "generic" mint marked date in the series. While much scarcer than most "generic" dates in GEM, the 23-D is thus a very popular date among type collectors. Rich orange-gold color is highlighted by the bold, mint brilliance on both sides. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 2707, NGC 1693, CAC 238. The current CAC CPG value is \$4,620 and the most recent brought \$4,080 in January 2021. The market today is much stronger. Good luck.

PCGS# 9176 | EST: \$3,500+**LOT 271****\$20 1923-D PCGS MS66+**

An impeccably preserved, borderline SUPERB GEM. This 66+ has a great look and the surfaces are truly PQ. Both sides are oozing with rich, original golden luster that enhances the exceptionally well struck devices. Devoid of serious traces of contact or copper spotting, this incredible coin has a fantastic look that is finer than what you will usually encounter of this date.

PCGS 176, NGC 73. The most recent to sell realized \$4,200 in December 2021. We suspect the market is somewhat stronger today and should bring more. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$9,000 and it jumps to \$22,500 in MS67. Good luck.

PCGS# 9176 | EST: \$5,000+**LOT 272****\$20 1927 PCGS MS65+ CAC**

A real GEM with sharply struck devices, bold brilliant luster. Warm honey gold color, and free of any seriously distracting marks. A fabulous example well worthy of its CAC endorsement and GEM grade.

PCGS 32716, NGC 22029, CAC 1744. PCGS has graded 1,265 in MS65+. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000 and the most recent sold for \$3,600 in March 2022. This is a great coin for any gold holding.

PCGS# 9186 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 273

\$20 1927 PCGS MS66

Deep, vibrant, cartwheel luster rolls along satiny smooth surfaces. A couple of tiny, well concealed contact marks are noted for accuracy. Pretty wisps of honey gold and pale orange peel overtones add to the appeal.

PCGS 6761, NGC 2792. The most recent examples have sold in the \$3,232 to \$3,360 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,000. With all that is going on, there is lots of demand for gold coins. A coin like this is sure to delight the high bidder. Good luck.

PCGS# 9186 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 274

\$20 2009 ULTRA HIGH RELIEF \$20 PCGS MS69

A fabulous modern mint issue! These were created as a commemoration for the centennial of the creation of Augustus St. Gaudens Ultra High Relief masterpiece, reproducing one of St. Gaudens' experiments of 1907 where the \$20 was struck in ultra high relief on a thicker, reduced diameter planchet. Fully Prooflike luster blazes boldly on both sides of this PRISTINE beauty!

PCGS 1488, NGC 1176. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,625 and this spectacular coin will see very strong bidding!

PCGS# 506602 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 275

\$50 2017 AMERICAN BUFFALO. PCGS MS70

Only 99,500 1-ounce Buffalo gold pieces were struck. this one is absolute perfection.

PCGS 3507, NGC 640. What a great way to put away some great American bullion, especially in this environment.

PCGS# 616693 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 276

\$1 1903 LA PURCHASE, MCKINLEY. PCGS MS66 CAC

Totally original and very pleasing! Satiny lustrous surfaces have a beautiful honey orange gold at the rims, lightening to a lighter gold hue in the centers. A truly delightful little GEM that will please even the pickiest of collectors.

PCGS 524, NGC 344, CAC 176. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,520 and this delightful coin will see spirited bidding!

PCGS# 7444 | EST: \$1,000+

LOT 277**50C 1921 ALABAMA 2 X 2. PCGS MS66+**

A very high quality GEM bordering on the SUPERB classification. A strong silver brilliance radiates off of both sides. The obverse is mostly untuned, blast white, with just a hint of coppery-gold at the lower rim; the reverse is framed with a halo of dappled blues and oranges. The eye appeal is exceptional. A low mintage issue, only 6,006 were struck.

PCGS 32, NGC 10. There are just 9 graded finer. The most recent sold for \$1,980 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,700 and that jumps to \$13,000 in MS67. This is a great coin for any high end set.

PCGS# 9225 | EST: \$2,000+

**LOT 278****50C 1935 ARKANSAS. PCGS MS67+ CAC**

Tied for FINEST GRADED! What a gorgeous example. Truly a knock your socks off SUPERB GEM!

Everything about this coin is amazing. The bold luster blooms boldly, bringing the toning out on both sides. The obverse is awash in gold, green, rose, lilac, and other pastel iridescent hues that cover the majority of the surface. The reverse has an arch of deeper reddish orange that fades to yellow-gold and then to bright silver. The color is AMAZING. Ultra clean and smooth surfaces compliment the sensational eye appeal and sharp strike. WOW!

PCGS 34, NGC 19, CAC 17. There are five MS67+s at the apex of the PCGS Population Report. Only one of which sold in auction, a decade ago! The current Collectors Universe value of \$7,250 seems low for this AMAZING coin and it would not shock us if this SUPERB GEM brought a world record bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 9233 | EST: \$7,000+

**LOT 279****50C 1928 HAWAIIAN. PCGS MS65 CAC**

A handsome gem with smooth lustrous surfaces and attractive red-gold and yellow toning that deepens towards the rims. This color combination is sometimes seen on well preserved Hawaiian halves that were carefully stored in paper or cardboard holders and is a hallmark of its originality.

PCGS 563, NGC 369, CAC 130. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$4,000 and the CAC price report at \$5,320. The most recent PCGS CAC coin to sell at auction brought \$6,600 in April 2022. The Hawaiian has long been considered among the scarcest and most desirable among the classic silver commemoratives and is a key to the series. The present coin is among the nicer examples one might hope to see. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 9309 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 280

50C OREGON 1926-S PCGS MS68+ CAC

In our opinion, this is the BEST 1926-S graded! If this had been in an MS69 we would not have flinched!

Our hands shake as we hold this coin to describe, it is that powerful. We can not imagine a cleaner piece! We used a strong glass and looked all over and found ZERO impairments. A strong luster enhances the wonderful circular colors of green/blue/reddish gold that swirl all over. Every detail is fully struck and stands out. This coin was clearly created and saved by the numismatic gods! The eye appeal will make your jaw drop and lock!

PCGS 11, NGC 19, CAC 8. PCGS has graded only 2 in MS68+ with NONE finer. For sure this will be a record-breaking coin. Keep in mind, an MS67+ PCG CAC Monroe just sold for \$102,000. You won't have the opportunity to buy a better Oregon like this for years if ever! Good luck!

PCGS# 9341 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 281

50C 1915-S PANAMA-PACIFIC. NGC MS64 GOLD
CAC

A totally original GEM. This piece is dusted in a gentle blend of russet-rose, deep tan-gold, and light silver gray patina, the sort usually seen on Pan-Pac halves that were stored for ages in the original box of issue. A soft, shimmering, undercurrent of mint brilliance brings the colors out and accents a bold strike. The eye appeal is cool, and clearly CAC agrees that this coin is undergraded.

PCGS 1040, NGC 1017, CAC GOLD 4. The current CAC CPG value in MS65 is \$1,880. We like this original GEM quite a bit, and we think it will bring a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 9357 | EST: \$1,400+



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THE GLORIOUS PATTERN COLLECTION PART II

The Glorious Pattern collector has been a loyal customer of Legend Numismatics for many years. The overwhelming bulk of his collection was purchased through Legend. Now, it is time to pass these coins on to other collectors as retirement looms.

Starting around 2009, the Glorious Pattern collector started assembling his set. Most of his coins were purchased 2010-2016. His goals were simple, buy the best he could afford with the best eye appeal. He studied his coins, he loved his coins, and he was a pleasure to deal with.

Our hope is that we can place his marvelous coins with others who are like minded. A lot of dedication, study, and work went into building this collection. To the new buyers: enjoy!

LOT 282**\$1 1836 ORIGINAL, COIN ALIGNMENT. PCGS PR35**

Judd-60. The 1836 Original Gobrecht dollars were actually struck for circulation. It is estimated about 1,000 were struck, the first dollar coins struck for commerce since the denomination was halted in 1804. Gobrecht's seated Liberty with C. Gobrecht F. on base, no stars on the obverse and an eagle flying upward in a field of stars.



This pleasing example saw plenty of problem free circulation. Even silver-dove gray in the fields show splashes of darker patina. The eye appeal is very pleasing.

Ex Cathedral West Collection, Heritage, June 2014, lot 4621; our June 2015 Regency Auction, lot 474; our consignor.

PCGS 9, NGC 12. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,250. This is a superb, circulated Gobrecht and a great coin for those who have ever dreamed of owning one that won't break the budget! This coin will make an outstanding addition to any collection!

PCGS# 11225 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 283**50C 1838 J-73 ORIGINAL. PCGS PR65 CAC**

Ah a coin we know well. It is more than worthy of its high designation and then some! Gobrecht's Draped, crowned head of Liberty on the obverse is paired with the flying eagle reverse, similar to the Gobrecht dollar. Struck in medal turn in silver with a reeded edge. This is a Rarity-5 pattern.



The presently offered GEM has a flashy, brilliant, watery reflection that is bold and has a wonderful depth of clarity under the dappled multicolored, totally original toning. A swirling mix of original teal, cobalt, amber, rose, peach, and antique silver hues blend boldly all over the surfaces of both sides. Given the shattered state of the reverse die, the strike is remarkably strong and full on both sides. The eye appeal is truly incredible!

Ex Eugene Gardner Collection, Heritage, June 2014, lot 30635.

PCGS 1, NGC 5, CAC 2. There are NO auction records for ANY PR65 selling since 1994! The current Collectors Universe value is \$15,000. Are patterns expensive? NO! If this was a regular 1838 Proof 50C in PR65, it would sell for at least \$75,000! In our opinion, this coin represents an incredible long-term play and is a great deal today! It is also a beautiful example of a coin that could have been.

PCGS# 11285 | EST: \$12,500+

LOT 284**1C 1851 J-127 ORIGINAL. PCGS MS65 CAC**

A lovely GEM “annular” perforated cent. Struck in billon, an alloy of copper and silver, this specific coin states ONE TENTH SILVER on the lower obverse. Considered to be low Rarity-6, perhaps as many as 30 were struck, and today less than 15 are graded by PCGS in all grades, this one tied for FINEST. This pattern was struck as part of a series of experiments to reduce the size of the copper large cent.



Satiny lustrous surfaces glow from below a layer of original and very pleasing multicolored patina. The eye appeal is great. Housed in an old green tag holder, this GEM is also endorsed by Eagle Eye.

Ex. Heritage, January 2008, lot 3535; Hoosier Flyer Collection, Stack's Bowers, August 2012, lot 11200.

PCGS 5, NGC 1, CAC 3. Off the market for nearly a decade, this GEM sold for \$2,585 in August 2012 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500.

PCGS# 11543 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 285**\$1 1852 J-148. PCGS PR64 CAC**

A true borderline GEM example of this popular gold dollar pattern issue. A very interesting concept for the gold dollar. Starting in 1849 with the mass outpouring of gold from California, gold dollars were struck, but were tiny. In an effort to make the diameter larger and still maintain the legislated weight, a larger planchet was produced with a perforated hole in the center punched out. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and 1852 around ornamented raised rim. Reverse:



ONE DOLLAR and wreath around raised rim. A Rarity-7- (7-12 minted), struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge.

What fields there are reflective and show off a lovely copper-nickel sheen. Razor sharp in definition, the eye appeal is quite nice. The surfaces are free of distracting hairlines, marks, or any spots, save for one above the second L in DOLLAR which serves as a pedigree marker.

Ex Heritage, November 2003, lot 11007; Heritage, October 2014, lot 5172; Stack's Bowers, August 2015, lot 1463; Steven Cook Collection; Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction 26, lot 765.

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 1. Most recently this example realized \$4,818 in our May 2018 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,000. RARE finer. Good luck.

PCGS# 11614 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 286**1C 1855 J-170A. PCGS PR65 CAC**

Ex Bass/ANA Museum, as noted on the insert.

This piece is a R-7 (only 4-12 were minted). It is believed these were test pieces to see if the Flying Eagle would work on a large coin. Obviously, they decided to it best on the smaller 1C.

No question this coin is fresh as it had been loaned to the ANA Museum many years ago by the late Harry Bass. The ANA put some of these treasures up for sale in 2014.



The quality of this coin is tremendous! The mirrors are light (typical). Only with a strong glass and some pinpoint looking will you be able to see a small tick or two. There are NO lines. You can actually see some faint original Mint Red color around the devices. The surfaces overall are a pleasant original soft chocolate brown color. Every detail is pinpoint sharp and boldly stands out. The eye appeal is like the quality-it is tremendous!

Ex Goliad Coins; Brinton T. Schorer, May 1973, via private sale; Harry Bass Collection; Harry W. Bass Research Foundation (December 1991); on loan to the American Numismatic Association, from 2000 to 2014; Heritage's sale of Selections from the Harry Bass, Jr. Foundation's ANA Museum Display, August 2014, lot 5796.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The last auction record was a NON CAC PCGS piece back in 2010. Somehow, there is a current Collectors universe value of \$10,500. That is crazy! Why isn't a rarity like this worth \$20,000?

PCGS# 62428 | EST: \$9,000+

LOT 287**1C 1858 J-203. PCGS PR63 GOLD CAC**

James Longacre's "skinny" flying eagle design. While only rated R-5, which is "common" for patterns, because of its relation to the Flying Eagle series, this pattern is always in demand. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge.

Conservatively graded in an OGH, this example has beaming copper-nickel mirrors that create a nearly full cameo contrast on the obverse. Sharply struck on both sides, the fields are nearly free of any distracting marks or lines, we do note a patch of toning on the obverse field between the eagle's wing and tail. The eye appeal is totally original, and the eye appeal is very strong. This coin combines the added appeal of boasting a GOLD CAC sticker with the old green tag holder.



PCGS 12, NGC 0, CAC GOLD 1. A non-CAC PR63 in an OGH sold in July 2021 for \$4,800 and the PR64 PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. Wow are these undervalued compared to the regular 1858 Proof cents! Do not let this comparative bargain get away! Good luck!

PCGS# 11869 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 288**1C 1858 J-204. PCGS PR64 CAC**

A very high end for the grade example of this popular Skinny Eagle pattern cent. This Judd number features the small eagle obverse, as the J-203 above, paired with a reverse that features an oak wreath with an ornamented shield above. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge, this is a Rarity-5, 31-75 known in all grades.



Ultra reflective mirrors are beaming all over the fields of this high end borderline GEM! The devices have a thick frost and sharp strike that combines for a near cameo contrast. The reddish-gold, coppery surfaces are generally clean and free of any distractions, save for a tiny fleck or two that do not take away from the eye appeal.

PCGS 20, NGC 16, CAC 5. The most recent example to sell in auction was the Bob R. Simpson coin that brought \$4,800 in August 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250 and we would not be surprised if this beauty brought more. A very high end piece that will delight any collector of Flying Eagle cents or pattern coins. Good luck.

PCGS# 11871 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 289**1C 1858 J-212. NGC PR66 CAM**

While overall the J-212 is relatively common, listed as Rarity-4, this NGC PR66 CAM is the single FINEST graded at NGC in the designation. Featuring Longacre's Indian Head design as adopted in 1859 and matched with the Oak wreath with shield reverse design. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge.



Uber-flashy mirrored fields have a blush of iridescent toning that pops in a light. The razor sharp devices have a thick frost that contrasts boldly against the fields. The eye appeal is superb.

Ex. Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency Auction VI, February 2014, lot 365.

PCGS 3, NGC 1. Back then, this coin brought \$5,875. More recently the Simpson PCGS PR66 CAM CAC sold for \$10,200 in August 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,000. Today, this GEM should sell for a strong bid! Good luck.

PCGS# 811895 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 290**1C 1859 J-228. PCGS MS65**

A GEM of one of the more collectible patterns, this is a muling of the 1859 obverse with the 1860 reverse, struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge. Housed in a first generation holder with Eagle Eye Photo Seal.

Attractive luster blooms boldly on both sides. Sharply struck and free of distracting marks or flecks of any kind. This is a real GEM and has a fantastic visual allure.



PCGS 80, NGC 43. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,500 and the most recent examples have sold in the \$1,920 to \$2,400 range. This GEM should bring a bid at the top of the range.

PCGS# 11932 | EST: \$1,700+

LOT 291**50C 1859 J-240. PCGS PR65 RD CAC**

This is the ONLY example of J-240 graded in the RED classification, and it is as fresh as can be, having been off the market for over two decades! Featuring Longacre's "French" Liberty head on the obverse with a large 1/2 DOLLAR within a wreath on the reverse. Struck in copper with a reeded edge, this is a Rarity-5 pattern issue, with 31-75 known in all grades.

Intensely reflective red surfaces beam boldly all over this fabulous GEM.

The obverse is sharply impressed and retains much frost, imparting a nearly cameo like contrast. Splashes of deeper brick red near the peripheries. A tiny mark on Liberty's cheek will forever serve as a pedigree marker.



Ex Superior's King of Siam Sale, January 1993, lot 1164; Goldberg's, May 2001, lot 1077; intermediaries; our consignor.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000. This coin has been off the market for over two decades, so bidding will be very fierce when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 11976 | EST: \$5,000+

1C 1863 J-300. PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

High end, blazing mirrors are essentially flawless and of FULL GEM quality. Gloriously toned. The devices are crisply struck and stand out boldly, creating an exceptional Cameo contrast giving this a fantastic visual allure. Double endorsed by CAC and Eagle Eye Photo Seal.



PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. Off of the market for nearly a dozen years, this GEM is finally available to the current generation of pattern specialists. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,000 and it would not shock us if this Civil War era rarity brought more. Good luck.

PCGS# 134069 | EST: \$6,000+

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LOT 293

2C 1863 J-313. PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

The J-313 is a MAJOR 2 cent piece pattern rarity. Similar in design to the adopted 2 cent piece issued from 1864 to 1873, but with the motto GOD OUR TRUST instead of the adopted IN GOD WE TRUST. Struck in copper-nickel with a plain edge, this is a Rarity-7+ pattern variety, with just five examples enumerated by Andrew W. Pollock, III.

Studying this near-GEM in a light and the mirrors are bold and vivaciously brilliant. Variegated iridescent toning over the tan-gold. Blushes of rose and violet near the edges really pop in the light. The sharply struck devices contrast boldly against the mirrored smoothness of the fields. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$22,000. The Queller/Lemus piece, graded NGC PR63 sold for \$25,300 in January 2009 and the Simpson PCGS PR65+ sold for \$48,000 in January 2021. As the only CAM graded at either service, this coin will see very strong bidding and belongs in an amazing cabinet of Patterns or the most advanced set of 2 cent pieces. Either way, this coin will be a highlight of the next collection it graces.

PCGS# 800187 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 294**1C 1864 J-356A. PCGS PR64 RB**

A real borderline GEM and the obverse is a full CAMEO! The J-356 is struck from regular dies without the L on the ribbon, struck on a pure copper blank with a plain edge. Listed as Low Rarity-6.

Fabulous salmon-orange color with soft violet and rose overtones. The mirrors are highly reflective and the obverse devices stand out in stark cameo contrast. The toning is deeper on the reverse. A very rare and desirable pattern Indian cent.



PCGS 3, NGC 1. This is much more attractive than the Simpson coin that brought \$1,920 in September 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,400. A very affordable coin that will fit nicely in an advanced Indian cent or cabinet of Pattern coinage. Good luck.

PCGS# 70525 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 295**5C 1866 J-481. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

This is the FINEST J-481, the Washington nickel pattern. One of the most popular pattern issues, the obverse shows a high relief portrait of George Washington with GOD AND OUR COUNTRY around, date below. The reverse has the "Tall" 5 within wreath, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around. No mention of the denomination. Struck in nickel with a plain edge, this is a low Rarity-7, one of perhaps as many as a dozen struck.



AMAZING mirrors beam boldly and brilliantly all over on this GEM! Washington's portrait is ultra sharp and frosted, standing out not just in high relief, but bold contrast as well. The surfaces are gently dusted with original iridescent toning. The eye appeal is great!

Ex. Heritage, November 2013, lot 3983; Heritage, February 2014, lot 5529; Heritage, November 2014, lot 4230.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. When this coin sold over seven years ago, it sold for \$5,875. Today the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500. This coin is much finer than the Simpson coin, which is PR63. A strong bid will be required to take this beautiful and important rarity home. Good luck.

PCGS# 522577 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 296

5C 1866 J-488. PCGS PR64 RB

Ex Simpson, as noted on the insert.

This is truly a fabulous and well pedigreed pattern nickel. Featuring a portrait of the recently slain Abraham Lincoln on the obverse, date below, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA above. The reverse has 5 CENTS within a large wreath, small IN GOD WE TRUST above. Struck in bronze with a plain edge, this is a very popular and important high Rarity-7 issue.

Ample original red color mingles with an overlay of brownish-blue/violet. The details are razor sharp and bold throughout and the surfaces are generally smooth. There are two distinct toning marks on the obverse that will hallmark this near-GEM for every generation of collectors that came and those that are yet to come.

Ex Garrett Collection, Bowers & Ruddy, March 1980, Lot 989; Bowers & Merena's Sale of the Lucien M. La Riviere Collection, Part II, March 2001, lot 1017; intermediaries; Bob R. Simpson Collection; Heritage's sale of selections from the Bob R. Simpson Collection, August 2010, lot 5681; Legend Rare Coin Auctions' December 2014 Regency Auction, lot 337.

PCGS 1, NGC 2. Bob Simpson owned three examples of this Judd number: in addition to this piece, he owned the PCGS PR64+ BN CAC sold for \$28,800 in August 2021 (ex ANR March 2005) and a PCGS PR66 RB CAC that sold for \$45,600 in January 2022. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$30,000 and we would not be surprised at all if that level was challenged when this near-GEM crossed the block! Good luck.

PCGS# 70684 | EST: \$22,000+



LOT 297**5C 1866 J-489. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

Clearly one of the **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this popular Shield nickel pattern. The obverse is similar to the adopted design, but the ball at the bottom of the shield splits the date. The reverse shows the fanciful "Dutch" 5. Considered to be Rarity-6-, this variety is struck in nickel with a plain edge.

Extremely bold in strike and contrast, this Premium Quality GEM has a sensational look. Sleek, ultra flashy and reflective mirrored fields boom with a fabulous brilliance. The surfaces are devoid of flecks or marks that distract the eye and the visual allure is first rate.

Ex Legend Rare Coin Auctions' Regency IV, July 2013, lot 355.

PCGS 2, NGC 4, CAC 4. The Simpson coin (PCGS PR65 CAM) sold for \$3,480 in February 2021 and we sold an NGC PR66 CAC in March 2020 for \$4,818. No doubt this coin will bring a strong bid, close to the PCGS Price of \$6,000. Good luck!

PCGS# 388538 | EST: \$4,200+

LOT 298**5C 1866 J-509. PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

A truly **GLORIOUS SUPERB GEM** example of this "transitional" Shield nickel design. The obverse is as adopted in 1866 and the reverse of the no rays type, as adopted in 1867. Struck in bronze with a plain edge, this is a high Rarity-6.

A majestic magenta tone graces both sides of this **SUPERB GEM**! The mirrors are sleek, blazing, and brilliant, beaming with a deep reflection. The definition is razor sharp and the eye appeal is amazing!

Ex Western Hills Collection, Heritage, June 2005, lot 7396.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. The most recent example to sell brought \$5,288 in March 2015 and there are **NONE FINER** in the designation. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,500. A real **PRIZE** for the collector, this coin has a **MONSTER** look and is of awesome quality!

PCGS# 70705 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 299

\$1 1866 J-541. PCGS PR64 BN CAC

A VERY CHOICE, near GEM example of this Rarity-6- 1866 with Motto die trial struck in copper with a reeded edge. This die trial was produced using the regular issue 1866 Proof dies.

Mahogany brown with hints of red in the recesses with traces of lilac and azure hues that pop out when rotated in a light. The surfaces are smooth, but the finish is more bronzed than brilliant, giving the look of a medal, rather than a mirrored Proof. The eye appeal is excellent.

Ex. Stack's Bowers, March 2011, lot 6021.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 1. The most recent example to sell was not CAC and brought \$4,700 in September 2014. The current Collector Universe value is listed at \$5,500. Just three are graded finer in the BN designation. This coin has multiple levels of demand from patterns to Seated Liberty dollars to type coins. Good luck.

PCGS# 60739 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 300

3CN 1868 J-618. PCGS PR64 CAM

A fabulous example, similar to the regular design for the 3 cent nickel, with some minor variation, struck in nickel with a plain edge. Rarity-4 with 76-200 minted.

Totally original, this near-GEM has a fabulous look. Deep beaming mirrors contrast against the frosted devices. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 9, NGC 8. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,900 and the most recent example to sell was the PR64 CAM CAC from the Simpson Collection that brought \$1,980. Worthy of a great set of 3CN or another cabinet of patterns.

PCGS# 860834 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 301**10C 1868 J-648. PCGS PR65 BN CAC**

A truly fabulous example of this very unique and popular pattern dime type. Obverse design of the large cent of 1853-1857, dated 1868. Reverse: TEN CENTS in wreath UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around. Struck in copper on a large cent planchet. Listed as a Rarity-6+ with 13-20 minted.



Deep and highly reflective mirrors really beam from all over. You do NOT have to imagine the mirrors.

The mirrors are also exceedingly clear and clean. Both sides enjoy a marvelous totally original coloration of chocolate brown/blue/pale purple. There are NO spots or discolorations. There actually is a slight cameo contrast visible. Miss Liberty and the details are so sharply struck they look like they are carved from a block of freshly made pricey chocolate. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

Ex Steven Cook Collection, Part 2, Legend Rare Coin Auctions, July 2018, lot 538.

PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 2. This coin brought \$3,878 nearly four years ago and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750. NONE ARE finer in the BN category at PCGS and this is an impressive beautiful GEM for the advanced collector of patterns or large cents! Good luck.

PCGS# 60866 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 302**1C 1869 J-666. PCGS PR67 CAM CAC**

Ex H.W. Bass, Jr. Collection, as noted on the insert.

The FINEST example of this Longacre pattern cent. Sharing nearly the exact design of the then current 3CN, just struck on a more narrow nickel planchet. Rated as a Rarity-5. This Judd number was struck using a few different pairs of dies, each with minute differences. This one is P-741.



This is the FINEST certified J-666. Deep, blazingly reflective mirrors contrast boldly against the thickly frosted devices. both sides show a gentle dusting of iridescent toning and the surfaces are sleek and smooth, free of any mishandling. The reverse has some minor planchet issues, as made, and it does not impact the awesome visual allure.

Ex Julian Leidman, by private sale, September 1971; Harry Bass Collection; Bowers & Merena's sale of the Bass Collection, Part I, May 1999, lot 1017; Stack's Bowers, March 2011, lot 6027.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin realized \$8,050 back in 2011. Over a decade later, the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. This is the FINEST and a popular issue, worthy of a very strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 860890 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 303**3CS 1870 J-798. PCGS PR66 RD CAC**

What an awesome coin! Clearly if you collect patterns, this is a fabulous rarity, a Rarity-7- with only 7-12 known; but if you collect three cent silvers, this is a really cool piece to augment your set! Barber's Seated Liberty design on the obverse with the regular Proof 3 cent silver reverse. Struck in copper with a plain edge, this SUPERB example is the FINEST KNOWN!



Blazing mirrors beam boldly all over accenting the flaming RED coloration on both sides. The devices are razor sharp in strike and the surfaces are essentially flawless. WOW!

Ex. Heritage, January 2009, lot 2033.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,000. This amazing GEM will bring more than that when the hammer falls. Another pattern that has multiple areas of interest and will delight any collector.

PCGS# 81041 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 304**10C 1870 J-834. PCGS PR65 RD CAC**

A high Rarity-6 pattern Seated Liberty dime, using Barber's Seated Liberty obverse design and the regular Proof reverse. Struck in copper with a plain edge.



Blazing, fiery red mirrors are deep and bold, with dynamic mint fresh color. A borderline cameo contrast makes this GEM a superior coin to the Denali coin. An amazing looking pattern dime!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The Denali coin sold for \$3,450 back in August 2011 and was not CAC. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750. Only a single PR66 RD is graded finer at PCGS. A great looking coin, in our opinion, on par the with PR66 RD. Good luck.

PCGS# 81078 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 305**25C 1870 J-876. PCGS PR64 CAM CAC**

Ex Simpson Collection, as noted on the insert.

A borderline GEM CAMEO Proof example of this low Rarity-7 Standard Silver quarter. Struck in silver with a reeded edge, the design features Barber's Liberty Seated obverse with the Standard Silver reverse. This curious die combination leaves us with a "coin without a country" as neither side has UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on it.



Blazing silver white mirrors beam boldly all over. The devices stand out in stark, sharp contrast to the surrounding fields. While some light lines are noted in the fields, the eye appeal is unmarred by unsightly mishandling or splotchy toning. A minor spot at 7:30 and 10:00 on the obverse rim, as well as on the 7 on the date serve as pedigree hallmarks.

Ex. Lee Hewitt, April 17, 1972; Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection; Bowers & Merena's sale of the Bass Collection, Part I, May 1999, lot 1128; A. James Evans Collection, Heritage, November 2004, lot 7318; Bob Simpson Collection; Legend Numismatics; our consignor.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. With its fantastic provenance and rarity, we think this near-GEM will bring a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 800000 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 306**25C 1870 J-883. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

Tied for FINEST KNOWN! William Barber's Seated Liberty obverse paired with the regular issue proof reverse die. Struck in silver with a plain edge. Considered to be low Rarity-7, with perhaps 7-12 known.

Blinding, blast white silver mirrors beam boldly and brilliantly all over this borderline SUPERB GEM! The contrast is distinct with the thickly frosted design types standing out in stark relief from the surrounding smoothness and icy mirrored finish of the fields. The eye appeal is SUPERB.



PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The other coin is the Simpson coin, which is the only PCGS PR66 CAM that ever sold in auction, realizing \$5,520 in September 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,000. A sensational coin worthy of a world class pattern cabinet.

PCGS# 800007 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 307

**25C 1870 J-885. PCGS PR65 RB
CAC**

Ex Denali Collection, as noted on the insert.

A truly BEAUTIFUL GEM specimen. William Barber's Seated Liberty obverse paired with the regular issue proof reverse die. Struck in copper with a plain edge. Considered to be low Rarity-7, with perhaps 7-12 known.



Deep reflecting red mirrors are suffused with a delicate violet overtone on both sides. Sharply struck and very attractive, this is a beautiful example of this rare pattern quarter that was struck for and sold to collectors in sets.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,500. One of the other two examples has sold several times in the last few years, selling in 2019 and 2020 in the \$2,764 to \$3,244. range. That coin obviously is not fresh to the market, nor was it CAC approved. This one is both fresh and CAC, and should sell for more. Good luck.

PCGS# 71129 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 308

**50C 1870 J-961. PCGS PR64 CAM
CAC**

Ex Denali Collection, as noted on the insert.

A VERY RARE Standard Silver pattern half dollar! Standard Silver design with a single star on the tiara. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge. Considered to be Rarity-7+, with just 4-6 known in all grades.



This is another affordable, major rarity in the pattern series. Deeply reflective, brilliant mirrors beam from all over creating a bold and beautiful CAMEO contrast on both sides. Sharply struck and offering a bold eye appeal, this near-GEM's mirrors are deep and clear.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. The other coin brought \$3,173 in our July 2018 sale of the Steven Cook Collection. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750. This is yet another affordable rarity with only a handful known in the pattern series. These are so undervalued it is crazy!

PCGS# 501859 | EST: \$3,200+

LOT 309**5C 1871 J-1051. PCGS PR65BN CAC**

A wonderful and totally original example of this Liberty nickel pattern. Longacre's Liberty head left similar to the three cent nickel. Large Roman numeral V CENTS in wreath reverse. Struck in copper with a plain edge. Considered to be Rarity-6-, with only 21-30 thought to have been struck.



Housed in an old green tag holder, this GEM has rich brown reflection in the fields. As you rotate the coin in a light you can see the surfaces take on some cobalt over the GEM quality fields and devices. Sharply struck and very eye appealing.

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 1. The most recent appearance in a PCGS holder was back in June 2008, where one sold for \$3,335. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. Worthy of an advanced nickel collection or a wonderful collection of patterns. Bidding will be fierce.

PCGS# 61310 | EST: \$4,000+**LOT 310****H10C 1871 J-1068. PCGS PR66 CAC**

Ex H.W. Bass, Jr., as noted on the insert.

One of FINEST KNOWN examples of this EXCESSIVELY RARE pattern half dime. The obverse of this beautiful GEM is Longacre's Seated Indian Princess design paired with the regular Proof reverse die. Struck in silver with a reeded edge, it is considered to be Rarity-7+ with just 5 graded between the services, but the dearth of appearances makes us believe that there is duplication between the services' Population data.



Totally original old time patina graces the surfaces of this GEM. Premium quality fields are watery reflective and the devices are sharply struck. Classic eye old-collection eye appeal is highly desirable.

Ex Stanley Kesselman, by private sale, November 1971; Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection; Bowers & Merena's sale of the Bass Collection, Part I, lot 1079; Heritage, July 2007, lot 2251; Heritage, July 2009, lot 1251.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. The other coin is the Simpson coin that sold for \$5,760 in August 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,250. An important and seldom seen RARITY that will likely not present itself at auction again for quite sometime. Do not let it get away.

PCGS# 61327 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 311**\$1 1873 J-1281. PCGS PR65 CAM CAC**

What a gorgeous GEM CAMEO Bailey Head Trade dollar pattern. This is the epitome of what this type should look like. Bailey's head of Liberty faces left on the obverse. The reverse is Barber's standing eagle supporting the union shield with a ribbon draped across with IN GOD WE TRUST, and arrows in the other talon (similar to the famed Amazonian patterns of 1872). Struck in silver with a reeded edge, this is a Rarity-4 pattern issue that, while relatively common, they are apt to be lower grade (including a number that escaped into circulation).



A truly marvelous example, the FINEST CAMEO Proof certified by either service. The black and white field to device contrast is stone bold and awesome. The devices are crisply struck, with full frost and the untuned surfaces just beam in the light. The eye appeal is exceptional. In 1872 and 1873 the mint began producing prototypes for a commercial trade coin for use in foreign trade with Asia. For years the eight reales from Mexico dominated the China trade, and the U.S. sought to increase global trade at the time. The mint's engravers went all out in designing this new denomination, slightly heavier than the standard silver dollar. This is a great subsection of the extensive Judd-numbered patterns to specialize in.

Ex Heritage, April 2011, lot 5572.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin sold for \$14,950 back then. Today the PCGS Price Guide value is \$18,000. An amazing silver dollar sized pattern, struck in silver with a well above average eye appeal and state of preservation, this GEM will delight event the pickiest of collectors. Worthy of another amazing pattern collection.

PCGS# 861566 | EST: \$15,000+

LOT 312**\$1 1878 J-1550A. PCGS PR65 CAC**

A very important and RARE Morgan dollar pattern. This variety is very similar to the adopted design, but with some minor differences; the most notable of which is the lower junction of the eagle's wings and body, the J-1550a does not have a "notch" as seen on the finally adopted design. This is a Rarity-6-, struck in silver with a reeded edge.



This was the first design, verified by George Morgan in an conversation on June 6, 1913 with S.H. Chapman (related in the June 1913 sale of the Arthur Sargent Collection). Morgan said "this die with the deep serratures inserted by hand and with the feathers of the eagle's wing continued on the under edge of the body was the first model, and that subsequently, in deference to the idea and wishes of the Committee on Coinage, changed the arrangement of the feathers so as to leave a gap in the under edge between the feathers and the body." The present GEM Proof has a bold CAMEO contrast on both sides. Blushes of iridescent toning, in coppery-orange and deep blue tones cling primarily at the rims. Liberty's portrait is thickly frosted and totally white, seemingly floating on the watery mirrors.

Ex Stack's August 2007, lot 3041; Bowers & Merena, August 2010, lot 1406.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There is just a single PR66 CAM finer, the Simpson coin. This amazing GEM has a better overall look and sold for \$12,650 a dozen years ago. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000 and we would not be shocked if this Morgan dollar pattern sold for more. This coin belongs not just in a fabulous collection of Patterns or advanced Morgan dollar collection. Either way, the multiple layers of demand for a GEM like this will vault it to a very strong hammer price. Good luck.

PCGS# 388669 | EST: \$12,500+

LOT 313**10C 1879 J-1585. PCGS PR66 RB CAC**

One of the most popular and glorious of all the pattern designs ever produced is the Society or Wash Lady type created in 1879 by Charles Barber. Liberty faces left with her long locks neatly put up in a bun, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around. Reverse has E PLURIBUS UNUM in a small frame above the denomination in a beaded circle in a wreath. Struck in copper with a reeded edge, this popular issue is considered to be High Rarity-6+. Among popular subsets within the extensive realm of pattern coin collecting, famous types is among the most eagerly started among collectors, and this one, the famous Wash Lady certainly is one of those.



Easily among the FINEST graded, this is a sensational example, lovingly cared for since it was created. Every detail is sharply executed. A strong reflection glows from the fields, highlighting the brilliant red in the centers and deepening violet toward the periphery. The eye appeal is stunning.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is not the one that sold in the 2007 FUN auction, the most recent appearance of a J-1585 in this grade. It could be the Tree Many Feathers Collection coin (Bowers & Merena, November 2001, but it is hard to tell from the image). The Bass-Simpson coin is graded PR66 RD, but is not CAC approved, sold in January 2021 for \$13,200. In PR66 RB the PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,500 and we think this beautiful coin will sell for more than the Simpson coin. A great coin for the collector who demands the best in their patterns.

PCGS# 71962 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 314**10C 1879 J-1589. PCGS PR65 RB CAC**

A very high end Morgan dime pattern. The famous Morgan Liberty head on the obverse makes this look like a mini-Morgan dollar in copper. The reverse has ONE DIME inside a beaded circle with E PLURIBUS UNUM above and an olive wreath around. Struck in copper with a reeded edge, it is listed as Low R-7, with fewer than 12 examples believed to have been minted.



This GEM makes a great mate to the J-1585 offered above, and shows "in the coin" the rivalry between Charles Barber and George Morgan. Both of their pattern designs are iconic and avidly sought among collectors.

Deep, brick red colored mirrors beam boldly on both sides, especially when rotating the GEM surfaces in a light. No serious marks or discolorations can be found anywhere and the eye appeal is superb!

Ex Stack's privately in December 1981 to David Queller; Heritage's sale of the Lemus/Queller Family Collection, Part 2, January 2009, lot 1904; Heritage, June 2011, lot 4436; Heritage, August 2012, lot 5484; our consignor.

PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 3. Back in 2012 as an NGC PR65 RB CAC this coin sold for \$11,163. Very similar in look to the PR65+ RB CAC we sold in November 2018 for \$12,925. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,000. We love this RARE and important pattern dime, and we think you will too! Bidding will be fierce.

PCGS# 71966 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 315

50C 1879 J-1602. PCGS PR66 RB CAC

What a GORGEOUS Morgan half dollar pattern! WOW. Truly a glorious example that features Morgan's famous Liberty on the obverse and a large perched eagle holding an olive branch and arrows. IN GOD WE TRUST arches around the base of the eagle, surrounded by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and HALF DOLLAR. Struck in copper with a reeded edge, this is a VERY RARE pattern, listed as Rarity-7-, with fewer than 12 known. This PQ GEM is among the FINEST KNOWN examples of this very rarely offered and very popular type.

Intense mirrored reflection beams boldly all over on this borderline SUPERB GEM. The surfaces are icy smooth and ultra sleek. The devices show a typical strike, overall sharp, with just some weakness in the central portions. An iridescent palette of green-lilac grace the steely-brown and orange tinges surfaces. The eye appeal is SUPERB.

Ex Heritage, April 2013, lot 4667.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. This beauty realized \$23,500 nearly a decade ago. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$20,000 and we think this one will end up selling for more. Good luck!

PCGS# 71980 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 316

\$1 1879 J-1632. PCGS PR65+ BN CAC

This is the SINGLE FINEST example of this Judd number in the BN category. A glorious GEM Goloid Metric dollar pattern, an interesting coin that is directly related to the coinage proposal that brought about the famed \$4 Stellas. George Morgan's Coiled Hair Head of Liberty, very similar to that of the ultra rare Stellas of 1879 and 1880. The reverse die shows the specific alloy of gold, silver, and copper within a circle of stars. GOLOID METRIC DOLLAR and GLORIA EST DEO around, with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and 100 CENTS around that. Struck in copper with a reeded edge, this is a very rare Rarity-7- pattern, with fewer than a dozen thought to survive.

Iridescent splashes of pastel colors pop boldly when the flashy, underlying sleek mirrors catch the light. Rose and violet hues come out boldly like an oil slick on a puddle. The devices are razor sharp and the surfaces are nearly flawless.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000. This is a great and historic pattern issue, part of the proposal for an international trade coinage system which would in theory facilitate trade with Europe.

PCGS# 62010 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 317

\$1 1880 J-1653. PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

WOW! This is a sensational Goloid Metric Dollar pattern. This is a truly AMAZING example, one of the FINEST examples extant of this Rarity-7+ pattern. William Barber's head of Liberty obverse with the same reverse as the J-1632 above, listing out the Goloid Alloy. This one is struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

Ultra deep and crystal clear mirrors are super clean and have unbelievable reflectivity. Typically aluminum patterns have poor planchets and weak mirrors-this coin is far from that. The mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of glass. Miss Liberty and the details are all pinpoint sharp in strike and have clear white frosting. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Unpriced in the PCGS Price The only recently offered coin was the Simpson PR68 CAM sold for \$21,600 in February 2021. This monster is worthy of a very strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 520988 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 318**5C 1882 J-1678. PCGS PR65 RB
CAC**

A GLORIOUS GEM pattern Liberty Head nickel. Charles Barber's Liberty Head, with date below and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around. The reverse has a large V within a wreath with IN GOD WE TRUST above. Struck in copper with a plain edge, this is a Rarity-7- pattern with fewer than a dozen known.



Blazing red mirrors are ultra flashy and brilliant with a bold reflection. Gorgeous overtones that range from light violet to medium orange. We do not see any "brown" when rotated in a light. The eye appeal is stunning. Housed in an old green tag holder.

Ex Heritage, August 2011, lot 7743.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The other PR65 RB is the ex Simpson coin that was not CAC approved and sold for \$14,400 in January 2021. This one should bring closer to the Collectors Universe value of \$16,000. A real prize for the advanced Liberty nickel collector, as well as the pattern collector. We expect strong bidding when this GEM crosses the block.

PCGS# 72083 | EST: \$12,000+

LOT 319**5C 1882 J-1695. PCGS PR65 CAM
CAC**

Ex H.W. Bass Collection, as noted on the insert.



An incredible GEM example of this pattern Shield nickel. Essentially the same design as current, except the ball at the base of the shield has been removed. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge, this is a very rare example, listed as Rarity-7-.

A truly exceptional GEM. Sparkling and bright for an aluminum pattern and one of the few that offers incredible cameo contrast. Only six or so are known of this issue and gems like this never go out of style. This is the regular die for production but the planchet used is aluminum. Free of any specks or tin pest, which can mar these delicate coins. The eye appeal is amazing.

Ex Harry X. Boosel "1873" Collection, RARCOA, April 1972, lot 1179; Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection; Bowers & Merena's sale of the Bass Collection, Part I, May 1999, lot 1061; ANR's July 2003 Classics Sale, lot 1013; ANR's Frog Run Farm Collection Sale, November 2004, lot 16; intermediaries; Regency Auction XIV, Legend Rare Coin Auctions, October 2015, lot 354.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin sold for \$5,405 in its most recent appearance, the market for patterns is stronger today. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,500. Housed in an older blue tag holder, this coin has the non-CAM PCGS # 62101 on the label. We expect this GEM to sell for a very strong bid when it crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 509088 | EST: \$6,000+

LOT 320**5C 1883 J-1710. PCGS PR66+
DCAM CAC**

What a neat Liberty nickel pattern. Struck in nickel with a plain edge, the obverse shows Barber's Liberty Head with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around, date below. Reverse shows FIVE at the top, CENTS at the bottom, 50 N. 50C. within a wreath in two lines with stars at the edge. A Rarity-5, with 31-75 known.



Among the FINEST KNOWN, this was created as a proposal for an experimental alloy of 50% Nickel 50% Copper, instead of the 75% Copper, 25% Nickel. the mirrors are deep and boldly beaming contrasting dramatically against the frosted devices. The eye appeal is bold.

Ex Heritage, January 2012, lot 6042; Heritage, May 2012, lot 4715.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$11,500 and the PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC from the Simpson Collection realized \$10,200 in February 2021. This SUPERB GEM ranks very high in eye appeal and over all quality scale and should bring a very strong bid. Good luck!

PCGS# 406859 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 321**50C 1870 J-A1870-1. UNCERTIFIED**

A reverse die impression for the Standard Silver half dollar patterns (J-963 through J-992), struck on a thin white metal splasher.

Essentially as made, but cracked into two pieces This piece is listed in the Judd Appendix A: Die and Hub Trials and Splashes. A very cool and likely UNIQUE piece.



Ex B. Max Mehl; Stack's, March 1993, lot 2551; ANR, July 2005, lot 63.

Uncertified, and housed in a protective CoinWorld brand "Slab" with PCGS Tag that says No Service/ Refund. In July 2005, this coin sold for \$2,990. A "cousin" to this piece, J-A1870-1 sold in the September 2020 sale of the Bob Simpson Collection, and realized \$5,040. We think this piece is very cool and worthy of an advanced cabinet of pattern rarities. Good luck!

PCGS# 535002 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 322

1C 1982 J-2180. PCGS

MS64 RD CAC

From our February 2021
Regency Auction, lot 344,
where it was described as:

"A very rare modern Pattern
coin that comes with a
fantastic story of discovery!
Tied for FINEST graded!
Brilliant RED luster booms
boldly on both sides. A
few tiny carbon flecks
are noted, attesting to the
originality of this piece and
will forever identify this
near-GEM example.



The mint began striking these Martha Washington patterns in 1965 as a way to test new metallic compositions. Dave Bowers wrote in the 10th edition of the Judd reference: "The design was the same for each denomination and the strikes conform in size to the regular coinage...fantasy designs were prepared with no relation to current coinage motifs...to avoid creating 'rarities' by using regular dies." These designs are missing the required mottoes and a denomination.

How were these found? Our consignor relayed the following information, summarized for clarity: As a journeyman machinist in the early 1980s, the consignor was employed by a press rebuilding facility that was assigned the task of overhauling and repairing penny presses likely from the West Point Mint. After several months the machines were in working order and the Mint sent a large bin of blank planchets and press operators for testing. They were on site for a number of days and ran what seemed like thousands of test samples. Even though the blanks were thought to be meticulously inventoried, a few pieces managed to roll away and become trapped in a gap between the floor and the wall. Sometime later, months after the presses had been returned to their home at the Mint, the consignor was repairing a circuit breaker box and noticed the shine of the copper in the gap. He put them in his tool box where they would lie undisturbed for the next 40 years. In preparing to move, the consignor was cleaning out his home and rediscovered his old toolbox containing these uncommon test samples. With some help and guidance from the Message Boards, the consignor was able to have the coins certified and graded solidifying their rarity. Legend Auctions is pleased to offer this sought after Martha pattern."

PCGS 5, NGC 0, CAC 2. This coin realized \$4,465 in our February 2021 Regency Auction and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000. NONE are graded finer and this is a very important opportunity to acquire an important modern pattern.

PCGS# 509489 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 323

\$1 1838 J-84. RESTRIKE. PCGS PR65 CAC

This stunning piece is an R-5 (31-75 Minted) and is unquestionably one of the **FINEST KNOWN** for the date (we have seen 4 of the 6 PCGS has graded)! NOTE: Legend Numismatics has built the all time finest ever Gobrecht set-The Bob Simpson collection. We know our Gobrechts!

At first glance, this coin looks like a large freshly made medal! There are **NO** imperfections visible-even when using a strong glass. The mirrors are mind boggling in depth, clarity, and reflection. When you twirl the coin, you see incredible glass like mirrors that roll with intense flash. Even and vibrant shades of original olive/blue/rose/pale gold covers the surfaces all over. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have light frost. The eye appeal is tremendous!

Our sister company-Legend Numismatics having assembled the **FINEST** Pattern set **EVER**, knows how these come. They have made it clear to us that typically, most Gobrechts they had seen are dull, crusty, and dark. Few have mirrors that really flash. And sadly, most Gobrechts are cleaned. This coin just blows them all away!

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 2. PCGS has graded **NONE** higher. **NO** PCGS pieces have ever been sold via auction. There is not even a Collectors Universe value. If you seek one special Gobrecht piece for your collection, look no further. Legend Numismatics is proud to offer his exceedingly rare and magnificent **GEM** to collectors. One it sells, good luck finding any remotely close!

PCGS# 11352 | EST: \$130,000+



LOT 324**50C 1863 J-342. PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC**

Clearly one of the **FINEST KNOWN** examples of this important and **RARE** "transitional" pattern half dollar. Struck using the regular Proof 1863 die and the regular 1866 with Motto die, these were actually struck in the late 1860s or early 1870s for collectors and sold in sets. Struck in silver with a reeded edge, the Judd-342 is listed as a Low Rarity-7, with perhaps 7-12 known in all grades.



This black and white deeply mirrored and contrasted Cameo Proof is **SUPERB** in its quality and eye appeal. The fields are blindingly reflective and possess a bold, depth of clarity that is simply stunning. The devices, with a sharp strike and thick mint frost stand out in stark contrast to the essentially flawless mirrors. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin was offered as an NGC PR67+* CAM in its last appearances, and we like this one better than the Simpson PR67 CAM CAC that sold in January 2021 for \$20,400. Bound for a world class pattern collection, do not let it get away!

PCGS# 503305 | EST: \$16,000+**LOT 325****25C 1871 J-1102. PCGS PR67+ BN CAC**

Ex Simpson, as noted on the insert.

This is the **FINEST KNOWN** J-1102 quarter. Struck from regular Proof dies in copper with a reeded edge. Listed as Rarity-7+ with just four or five known specimens.



Impressively brilliant chocolate brown surfaces gleam and beam all over on this **MONSTER** quality **SUPERB GEM**. Struck from a late die state both sides show thin die cracks in the stars and legends. The fields are more lustrous than reflective with a bold cartwheel swirl. Iridescent overtones are amplified over the reddish-brown bronze colored surfaces, similar to that of medals struck at the Philadelphia mint in that era. The surfaces are essentially **FLAWLESS**, this **SUPERB GEM** has an amazing visual allure!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. We suspect this coin is represented at both PCGS and NGC. Sold as part of the Simpson Collection in February 2021 for \$14,400. The current Collectors Universe value is \$16,000. With **NONE FINER**, this **SUPERB GEM** is worthy of a world class cabinet. Good luck.

PCGS# 61361 | EST: \$13,000+



REGENCY AUCTION 52 INTERNET ONLY SESSION

Welcome to the second Regency Internet Session. We are pleased to offer another balanced mix of classic U.S. coins and more modern issues. Collectors will delight in the Buffalo nickels, Seated Liberty half dimes, Walking Liberty half dollars, and Morgan dollars, as well as group lots of Jefferson nickels, Roosevelt dimes, Franklin half dollars. Most of these are fresh to the market, graded for the first time by our consignors prior to being offered here. Highlights include some gorgeous toners from the famed Aurora Borealis Collection. Closing with a live, soft close on Sunday, May 29, starting at 7pm eastern, we have no doubt this offering will attract strong bidding.

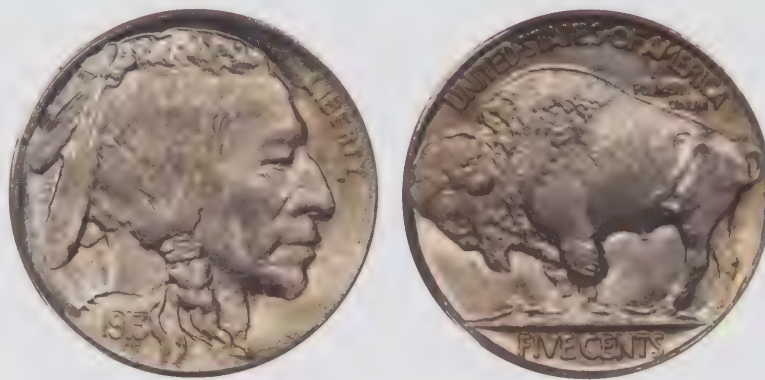


LOT 1
5C 1909 PCGS PR65 CAM

A blisteringly bright reflection beams boldly all over on this nearly DCAM 1909 nickel. The contrast is truly STUNNING and the mirrors are deep, and the epitome of clarity. WOW!

PCGS 52, NGC 45. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$675 in PR65 CAM and \$1,850 in PR65 DCAM. We think this coin may sell in the spread. One look and you will agree.

PCGS# 83907 | EST: \$500+



LOT 2
5C 1913 TYPE 2. PCGS MS66 CAC

A PQ satiny GEM of the first order. Brilliant frosted surfaces grace both sides of this well struck and nicely preserved example. Housed in an OGH.

PCGS 272, NGC 97, CAC 79. The most recent brought \$930 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$900. What a great looking old time borderline SUPERB GEM.

PCGS# 3921 | EST: \$800+



LOT 3
5C 1914 PCGS MS65

This is a highly lustrous GEM with a delicate pastel iridescent tone. Sharply struck, there is a tiny microscopic fleck on the obverse, which is all we can see that would preclude CAC approval (and note, it does NOT harm the eye appeal!)

PCGS 391, NGC 197. The current PCGS Price is \$500, and the most recent brought \$410.

PCGS# 3924 | EST: \$350+



LOT 4
5C 1915 PCGS MS65

A superb strike with excellent details. Surfaces are satiny and lustrous with pale champagne toning. A pleasing full gem.

PCGS 596, NGC 327. The PCGS price guide lists the value as \$440.

PCGS# 3927 | EST: \$300+



LOT 5
5C 1926 PCGS MS65+

Satiny and frosty lustrous the devices are crisply struck and very pleasing.

PCGS 26, NGC 3. The most recent sold for \$336 in November 2021 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$360.

PCGS# 3957 | EST: \$280+

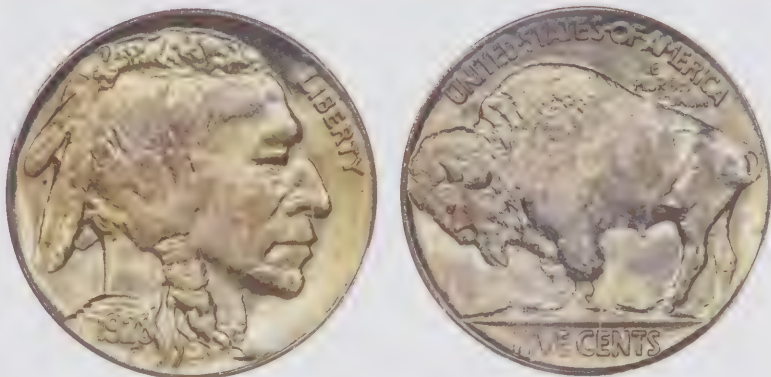


LOT 6
5C 1926 PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a beautiful quality piece with super clean surfaces. Totally original rose-gold accents blend with nickel silver luster. All of the details are well struck. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PGC 491, NGC 177, CAC 138. The CAC CPG value is \$585, Collectors Universe is \$625. Good APRs and worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 3957 | EST: \$550+



LOT 7

5C 1928 PCGS MS66 CAC

A delicately toned, impressive PQ GEM. Highly lustrous surfaces gleam, highlighting the gentle golden hues over brilliant nickel-silver surfaces. Sharply struck and nearly perfect, this coin has a great look.

PCGS 253, NGC 55, CAC 80. The most recent brought \$840 in March 2022 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$850. Scarce finer, this high end coin will delight any collector.

PCGS# 3963 | EST: \$650+



LOT 9

5C 1929-S PCGS MS65

Light blue gold toning with a scattering of toning dots throughout. Well struck and satiny.

PCGS 649, NGC 250. Listed in the PCGS price guide with a value of \$500.

PCGS# 3968 | EST: \$400+



LOT 11

5C 1930 PCGS MS65

Exceptionally lustrous and beautifully toned, this is a wonderful and original GEM housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 1329, NGC 460. There is a wide range of auction results in 2022 and the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$400 sits in the middle. Good luck.

PCGS# 3969 | EST: \$250+



LOT 8

5C 1929 PCGS MS65

Steel gray with pale blue highlights. Strike is soft in the centers as usual for date otherwise superb in every way.

PCGS 706, NGC 276. The PCGS price guide value is \$340.

PCGS# 3966 | EST: \$300+



LOT 10

5C 1929-S PCGS MS66

A very handsome and original GEM example. Rare finer.

PCGS 325, NGC 90. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,000. While the most recent sold for \$720 in April 2022, one sold in September 2021 for \$1,920. Good luck.

PCGS# 3968 | EST: \$650+



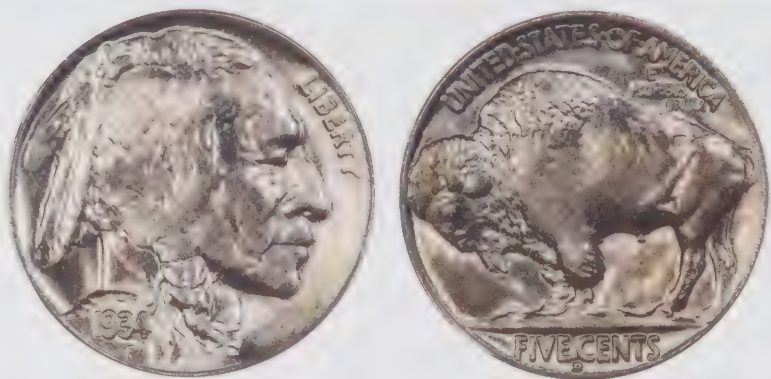
LOT 12

5C 1930-S PCGS MS65

A really lustrous GEM. Brilliant with just the typical weakness in strike. Wonderful eye appeal, housed in a rattler holder.

PCGS 526, NGC 319. The Collectors Universe value is \$500 and this one is worthy of a premium bid over recent APRs.

PCGS# 3970 | EST: \$350+



LOT 13

5C 1934-D PCGS MS65

Light pastel iridescent toning graces both sides of this GEM housed in an old green tag holder. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 503, NGC 117. Collectors Universe value is listed at \$600 and there are a range of recent APRs. Bound for a nice collector set.

PCGS# 3973 | EST: \$300+



LOT 14

5C 1935-D PCGS MS66

Satiny smooth surfaces with lovely golden toning distinguish this handsome gem nickel. Well struck and detailed. Locating full gem Buffalo nickels can be challenging.

PCGS 212, NGC 54, only 73 graded higher. The PCGS price guide value is \$900.

PCGS# 3975 | EST: \$700+



LOT 15

5C 1935-S PCGS MS66

A satiny lustrous GEM. Lovely nickel-silver surfaces and well struck devices are a joy to behold.

PCGS 595, NGC 205. The most recent example to sell brought \$276 in March 2022 and the Collectors Universe value is \$450.

PCGS# 3976 | EST: \$300+



LOT 16

5C 1936-D PCGS MS66

A super satiny premium gem. Surfaces are untoned with excellent striking detail.

PCGS 932, NGC 789. The value is listed in the PCGS price guide as \$240.

PCGS# 3978 | EST: \$200+



LOT 17

5C 1937 PCGS MS67

Exceptionally well struck with superb detail and a hint of blue gold iridescence. Older blue label PCGS holder.

PCGS 592, NGC 579. The PCGS price guide lists the value as \$300. MS67+ coins sell for 3 times as much, a great value at this grade level.

PCGS# 3980 | EST: \$250+



LOT 18

5C 1959 NGC MS66 5FS

Warmly toned and lustrous with a crisp strike.

PCGS 101, NGC 232. The NGC Price Guide value is \$400 and the most recent sold for \$144.

PCGS# 3938 | EST: \$150+



LOT 19

5C 1959 NGC MS66 5FS

Light golden toning and lustrous with a crisp strike.

PCGS 101, NGC 232. The NGC Price Guide value is \$400 and the most recent sold for \$144.

PCGS# 3937 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 20

5C 1942-P TYPE 2. PCGS PR62

Flashy but lightly mishandled with splashes of toning.

PCGS 37, NGC 32. Collectors Universe value is \$70.

PCGS# 4180 | EST: \$50+

LOT 21

5C LARGE LOT OF 46 JEFFERSON NICKELS. PCGS GRADED

A freshly graded group of coins that were pulled by our consignor from Mint Sets. Grades range from MS62 to MS66. Many are conservatively graded and very close to full steps. All coins have a great luster and some are very pretty toned. IN PERSON INSPECTION IS A MUST. SOLD AS IS NO RETURNS. Full listing on the web description.

Lot includes the following dates and grades:

1951 MS63; 1951-D MS65; 1952-S MS66 (3); 1952 MS63, MS64, MS65; 1952-D MS65; 1952-S MS64 (2); MS66; 1953-D MS65; 1954 MS63, MS64 (3), MS65 (4); 1954-S MS64, MS65 (2); 1955 MS63, MS64 (2), MS65; 1955-D MS62, MS63 (3), MS64 (3), MS65; 1956-D MS65 (2), MS66 (6); 1957 MS66; 1958 MS62.

PCGS# 4043 | EST: \$600+



LOT 23

H10C 1857 PCGS MS66 CAC

Lively luster glows boldly, accenting the gorgeous toning and sharp strike.

PCGS 37, NGC 46, CAC 18. The most recent sold in 2020 for \$960. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,000 and the CAC CPG is \$1,150. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 4365 | EST: \$900+



LOT 22

H10C 1837 SMALL DATE. NGC MS62

Ex Jules Reiver Collection.

Delicately toned over lustrous surfaces. Well struck with a classic pedigree.

PCGS 33, NGC 106 (all kinds). The last NGC-coin sold a dozen years ago. The most recent MS62 sold for \$870 (a PCGS coin in May 2021). The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$900.

PCGS# 4312 | EST: \$700+



LOT 24

H10C 1860 PCGS MS66 CAC

A lustrous aqua-teal toned GEM. PQ surfaces and well struck, this little jewel has a great look.

PCGS 57, NGC 60, CAC 16. CAC CPG value is \$1,080, Collectors Universe is \$900. A popular date, first year of the Legend obverse type.

PCGS# 4377 | EST: \$600+



LOT 25
H10C 1862 PCGS MS66 CAC

A sharply struck, boldly lustrous jewel. This popular issue was struck from heavily clashed dies adding to the charm and allure. Very high end.

PCGS 51, NGC 45, CAC 16. The last one sold in 2013 for \$1,293. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,080 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$900. A great type coin!

PCGS# 4381 | EST: \$800+



LOT 26
H10C 1872-S MINTMARK BELOW BOW. PCGS MS65

Frosty and untoned, this is a vibrantly brilliant GEM of this late date half dime.

PCGS 88, NGC 32. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$850 and the most recent example sold cheap for \$384. in December 2021. We think this one is worth more.

PCGS# 4401 | EST: \$500+



LOT 27
10C 1891 PCGS MS66 CAC

Pretty pastel iridescent hues grace the highly lustrous surfaces giving this PQ GEM a great look. Last year of type.

PCGS 78, NGC 61, CAC 30. The most recent example to sell brought \$990 in November 2021. The CAC CPG value is \$1,150 and the PCGS Price is \$1,100. RARE finer.

PCGS# 4706 | EST: \$900+



LOT 28
10C 1878 PCGS PR64 CAM

Reflective mirrors beam boldly with a touch of antique patina at the peripheries. A handsome and original type coin.

Only 800 Proofs were struck. PCGS 23, NGC 14. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,025 and the most recent example to sell brought \$732 in March 2021.

PCGS# 84775 | EST: \$600+



LOT 29
10C 1889 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

A beautiful frame of deeper blue makes the Cameo contrast really pop! Wonderful watery mirrors are bold and clean, the eye appeal is excellent for the grade.

Only 711 Proofs were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 2, CAC 1. The current PCGS value is \$1,025 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,030. Low mintage and low Pops, we think these are just so cheap!

PCGS# 84786 | EST: \$850+



LOT 30
10C 1913 PCGS MS65 CAC

A velvety, satiny untuned GEM. Well struck and very attractive.

PCGS 106, NGC 81, CAC 18. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$450 and the CAC CPG value is \$468.

PCGS# 4863 | EST: \$400+



LOT 31

10C 1939 PCGS MS64 CAC OGH

A borderline GEM in a first generation holder.

PCGS 584, NGC 224, CAC 11. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$25, but a coin like this will bring more.

PCGS# 5016 | EST: \$50+



LOT 32

10C 1939 PCGS MS67

A satiny and frosty superb gem with pale golden highlights. Housed in an older blue label PCGS holder.

PCGS 855, NGC 1,152. The PCGS price guide value is \$100.

PCGS# 5016 | EST: \$80+



LOT 33

10C 1943 PCGS MS66FB

Satiny smooth blazing mint luster characterizes this untuned superb gem.

PCGS 1,186, NGC 684. The PCGS price guide value is listed as \$75.

PCGS# 5045 | EST: \$50+



LOT 34

10C 1945-S PCGS MS65 FB OGH

A conservatively graded super satiny gem with magnificent blue and russet toning and immaculate surfaces. Housed in an older green label PCGS holder.

PCGS 711, NGC 139. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$110. Worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 5061 | EST: \$100+



LOT 35

10C 1942 PCGS PR66 CAC

White centers with rich red gold peripheral toning. Brilliant and reflective.

PCGS 1,995, NGC 1,643, CAC 416. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$225 and the CAC price report at \$257.

PCGS# 5077 | EST: \$200+



LOT 36

10C 1942 PCGS PR66 CAC

Satiny brilliance dazzles the eye. Superb golden toning with multi-colored highlights.

PCGS 1,995, NGC 1,643, CAC 416. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$225 and the CAC price report at \$257.

PCGS# 5077 | EST: \$200+



LOT 37

10C 1942 NGC PR67 CAC

Blazing chrome-like mirrors beam boldly with strong clear reflection. Untoned and SUPERB, this coin has a lot of eye appeal.

PCGS 829, NGC 861, CAC 479. The last NGC/CAC example sold for \$432 in October 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is \$400. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 5077 | EST: \$350+



LOT 38

10C 1942 PCGS PR67

Blast white flashy, flawless mirrors beam all over on this SUPERB GEM.

PCGS 828, NGC 861. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$375 and this beautiful example should bring close to that.

PCGS# 5077 | EST: \$300+



LOT 39

10C 1949-S PCGS MS67 FB

A wonderful SUPERB GEM from an original Mint Set. Varied slate and olive patina comes out thanks to the brilliant underlying luster.

PCGS 21, NGC 24. The most recent example sold for \$780 in February 2022 and we sold one before that for \$823 in December 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$900. RARE finer.

PCGS# 85093 | EST: \$750+



LOT 40

10C 1952-S PCGS MS68

Just one is graded higher. A superlative colorful SUPERB GEM. A fabulous coin for the collector of top quality Roosevelt dimes!

PCGS 10, NGC 29. The PCGS value is \$875 and the most recent brought \$720 in 2020. This colorful and beautiful coin is worthy of the greatest set.

PCGS# 5102 | EST: \$700+



LOT 41

10C LOT OF 7 ROOSEVELT DIMES IN PCGS MS66FT

A truly wonderful septet of GEM Roosevelt dimes, all graded MS66 FB by PCGS. Lot includes: 1948-S, 1949-S, 1951, 1953, 1953-D, 1956, 1957-D.

Each coin is fresh and has a great look, with varied surfaces from blast white to richly toned. A good looking start to a GEM set. The total PCGS Price Guide value for this lot is \$554.

PCGS# 85090d | EST: \$500+



LOT 42

10C 1949-D AND 1949-S. PCGS MS66 FT. LOT OF 2.

The 49-D has a bold luster and accents of toning behind the head. The 49-S has deeper blue/green on the obverse, light gold on the reverse.

A very pleasing GEM pair of early Roosevelt dimes.

PCGS# 85092 | EST: \$180+

**LOT 43****10C 1950-D AND 1952-D NGC MS67 FT. LOT OF 2.**

The 1950-D is untoned and very lustrous and the 1952-D has green-gold toning. Well struck and attractive pairing.

Combined PCGS Price Guide value is \$260.

PCGS# 85095 | EST: \$120+**LOT 44****10C QUARTET OF ROOSEVELT DIMES. NGC MS67FT**

Lot includes: 1956-D (2); 1961; 1962-D.

Light to moderately toned SUPERB GEM examples. Great for your NGC set!

PCGS# 85113 | EST: \$500+**LOT 45****10C 1957 PCGS MS66 LOT OF 11 PIECES**

Freshly graded lot with varying degrees of old Mint Set patina. Each has a lovely visual allure.

PCGS Price Guide for each is \$20. This is a nice lot.

PCGS# 5114 | EST: \$150+**LOT 46****25C 1957-D PCGS MS67**

A MONSTER TONER. We rate the colors a 9.5+ out of 10 on this AMAZING SUPERB GEM.

PGCS 145, NGC 286. This coin will easily surpass the \$275 PCGS Price Guide value. If you are putting together a set of Monster toned Washington quarters do not let this one get away.

PCGS# 5863 | EST: \$250+**LOT 47****25C 1940 NGC PR67 CAC**

Superb gem brilliant proof, untuned and richly mirrored. Issued in proof sets and seldom seen this well preserved.

PCGS 229, NGC 230, CAC 123. Listed in the PCGS price guide for \$425 and the CAC price report for \$416.

PCGS# 5979 | EST: \$350+**LOT 48****LOT OF 9 SILVER WASHINGTON QUARTERS. PCGS MS65**

Includes: 1944-S, 1947, 1959, 1960, 1960-D, 1961, 1963-D, 1964, 1964-D.

Well matched group of lustrous GEMS. Mostly untuned and well struck. Total Collectors Universe value is \$299. An affordable start to a GEM Registry Set.

PCGS# 5877 | EST: \$220+



LOT 49

25C 1948-S PCGS MS66 AND 1958 PCGS MS67 LOT OF 2

Both have a deep palette of color caressing the lustrous surfaces

The combined PCGS Price Guide value is \$180.

PCGS# 5838 | EST: \$150+



LOT 50

50C 1877 PCGS PR63 CAC

A flashy and Choice Proof, with bold watery reflective mirrors and just some minor toning at the peripheries. Very appealing for the grade.

Only 510 Proofs were struck. PCGS 50, NGC 48, CAC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,525 and the most recent brought \$1,560 in November 2019.

PCGS# 6438 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 51

50C 1907 PCGS MS62

Untoned, brilliant and CHOICE looking. We really think this coin is quite lovely, only some ancient album slide marks keep this from a higher grade.

PCGS 59, NGC 42. Collectors Universe is \$775 and the most recent sold for \$900 in February 2022.

PCGS# 6508 | EST: \$700+



LOT 52

50C 1941 PCGS MS66

An attractive frosty untoned gem example of this popular design.

PCGS 3,266, NGC 2,410. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$200.

PCGS# 6611 | EST: \$150+



LOT 53

50C 1941 PCGS MS66

Untoned brilliant luster adorns both sides of this lovely GEM. PQ all the way.

PCGS 3266, NGC 2408. The Collectors Universe value is \$200. A high grade Walker for your late date short set.

PCGS# 6611 | EST: \$180+



LOT 54

50C 1941-D PCGS MS65 OGH

A conservatively graded sharply struck untoned gem with smooth lustrous surfaces. Housed in an older PCGS green label holder.

PCGS 4,283, NGC 2,297. The PCGS price guide value is \$175. Worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 6612 | EST: \$150+



LOT 55

50C 1941-D PCGS MS65

Frosty, pearly, and brilliant, this GEM is housed in an OGH.

PCGS Price Guide is \$175. This one should bring more.

PCGS# 6612 | EST: \$150+



LOT 56

50C 1941-D NGC MS66 CAC

High end and very frosty, this GEM is sharply struck and totally original. Housed in an NGC "fatty" holder.

PCGS 1854, NGC 1221, CAC 225. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$275 and the CAC COG value is listed at \$286.

PCGS# 6612 | EST: \$250+



LOT 57

50C 1941-D PCGS MS66 CAC

A super frosty gem with peripheral golden toning. Nice eye appeal.

PCGS 1,854, NGC 1,221, CAC 225. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$275 and the CAC price report at \$286.

PCGS# 6612 | EST: \$250+



LOT 58

50C 1941-D PCGS MS66+

A brilliant white and sensationally lustrous, borderline SUPERB GEM. Sharply struck and ultra clean, this lovely coin is very high end.

PCGS 99, NGC 32. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$400 and we think this beautiful example is worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 6612 | EST: \$300+



LOT 59

50C 1942 PCGS MS66

PQ, lustrous GEM housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS Price Guide is \$200.

PCGS# 6614 | EST: \$170+



LOT 60

50C 1942 PCGS MS66

A mostly untoned gem with a smattering of golden highlights. Superb mint frost.

PCGS 3,235, NGC 2,718. A value of \$200 is listed in the PCGS price guide.

PCGS# 6614 | EST: \$150+



LOT 61
50C 1942 PCGS MS66 CAC

A superbly frosted and lustrous untuned gem. Surfaces are virtually mark free.

PCGS 3,235, NGC 2,718, CAC 372. The value is listed in the PCGS price guide as \$200 and the CAC price report is \$203.

PCGS# 6614 | EST: \$175+



LOT 62
50C 1943 PCGS MS66

Beaming mint frost, untuned centers with russet gold toning towards the rims.

PCGS 3,722, NGC 3,013. The value in the PCGS price guide is \$200.

PCGS# 6618 | EST: \$150+



LOT 63
50C 1943 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Blast white silver brilliance really pops in the light making this PQ coin sparkle in a light.

PCGS 4170, NGC 3052, CAC 401. PCGS has graded 149 in MS66+. PCGS Price Guide is \$300 and its been a while since an example sold in auction.

PCGS# 6618 | EST: \$275+



LOT 64
50C 1944 PCGS MS66

Frosty white with a single toning dot on the lower front fold of Miss Liberty's dress. A bit tougher to find in high grade than similar dates in the 1940s.

PCGS 1,503, NGC 964. The PCGS price guide value is \$250.

PCGS# 6621 | EST: \$200+



LOT 65
50C 1944-D PCGS MS65

A well struck mostly white gem with areas of golden highlights.

PCGS 4,615, NGC 2,569. The PCGS price guide value is \$150.

PCGS# 6622 | EST: \$120+



LOT 66
50C 1944-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Well struck with satiny luster and excellent details. Untuned.

PCGS 2,095, NGC 1,408, CAC 263. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$275.

PCGS# 6622 | EST: \$225+

**LOT 67****50C 1944-D PCGS MS66 CAC**

A blush of the faintest clear gold over highly lustrous surfaces. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 2095, NGC 1408, CAC 263. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$275.

PCGS# 6622 | EST: \$200+**LOT 68****50C 1945 PCGS MS66**

Bright and satiny with areas of attractive russet olive toning.

PCGS 2,340, NGC 1,561. The PCGS price guide value is \$200.

PCGS# 6624 | EST: \$150+**LOT 69****50C 1945 PCGS MS66 CAC**

A fully frosted superb white gem. Smooth surfaces beam with luster. This coin favorably compares with some graded a point higher. No guarantees.

PCGS 2,340, NGC 1,561, CAC 278. Listed in the PCGS price guide at \$200 and the CAC price report at \$211.

PCGS# 6624 | EST: \$200+**LOT 70****50C 1945-D PCGS MS65**

Incorrectly labeled as a 5C, not 50C with the corresponding PCGS # for a 1945-D nickel. A lustrous and brilliant GEM. Nicely struck with blazing silver surfaces.

PCGS 6382, NGC 4069. Collectors Universe value is \$150.

PCGS# 6625 | EST: \$120+**LOT 71****50C 1945-D PCGS MS65 CAC**

Lustrous, well struck and with a light iridescent toning. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 6383, NGC 4069, CAC 189. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$150. A non-CAC sold for \$264 in April 2022.

PCGS# 6625 | EST: \$150+**LOT 72****50C 1945-D PCGS MS66**

Red gold violet toning towards the rims surrounds untuned centers. A fully frosted gem with strong eye appeal.

PCGS 2,561, NGC 2,284. The PCGS guide value is \$200.

PCGS# 6625 | EST: \$200+



LOT 73
50C 1945-D PCGS MS66 CAC

A satiny mint brilliance glows all over this slightly golden accented GEM.

PCGS 2561, NGC 2284, CAC 369. The current CAC CPG value is \$209 and the PCGS value is \$200. A handsome coin worthy of any nice Walker set.

PCGS# 6625 | EST: \$200+



LOT 74
50C 1945-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Lustrous and totally original, with a hint of peripheral toning.

PCGS 2560, NGC 2284, CAC 369. The current CAC CPG value is \$209 and the most recent CAC approved example was graded by NGC and sold for \$245 in February 2022.

PCGS# 6625 | EST: \$180+



LOT 75
50C 1946-D PCGS MS66+

A frosty GEM that borders on the SUPERB GEM grade. Soft golden iridescent toning graces the lustrous surfaces enhancing the bold eye appeal.

PCGS 162, NGC 52. The most recent examples have sold for \$264 and \$275 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$300.

PCGS# 6625 | EST: \$250+



LOT 76
50C 1946 PCGS MS66 CAC

A frosty mostly untuned gem with areas of blue gold highlights. Nice eye appeal.

PCGS 1,260, NGC 648, CAC 172. The value listed in the PCGS price guide is \$250.

PCGS# 6627 | EST: \$200+



LOT 77
50C 1946-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Totally original and PQ, both sides are attractively toned and have good strikes. A bold luster ties it all together.

PCGS 2689, NGC 2550, CAC 434. Collectors Universe value is \$250. This attractive coin should bring more.

PCGS# 6628 | EST: \$220+



LOT 78
50C 1946-S PCGS MS66

A lovely example. Mostly brilliant silver surfaces have a splash of dappled coppery and deep blue tones that can be seen on the obverse periphery.

PCGS 2326, NGC 1383. The current Collectors Universe value is \$300 and the most recent APR is \$280.ç

PCGS# 3938 | EST: \$250+



LOT 79

50C 1947 PCGS MS65

Frosty, lustrous, untuned GEM with a good strike and attractive surfaces.

PCGS 4495, NGC 2991. Collectors Universe is \$200. A nice example from the last year of the series.

PCGS# 6630 | EST: \$150+



LOT 80

50C 1955 PCGS MS66 FBL

Splashes of mottled, dappled, multicolored toning grace both sides. A lively underlying luster brings it all together.

PCGS 274, NGC 156. The Collectors Universe value is \$300 and there is a wide range of APRs. Take a look.

PCGS# 86670 | EST: \$250+



LOT 81

50C 1956 PCGS MS65+ FBL

Ex Aurora Borealis, as noted on the insert.

An ultra lustrous GEM. Soft peripheral toning frames the obverse, clearly from storage in an original Mint Set.

While the PCGS Price Guide value is \$120, this coin's lovely look, should vault it to a higher level.

PCGS# 86671 | EST: \$300+



LOT 82

50C 1956 PCGS MS66 FBL

Ex Aurora Borealis, as noted on the insert.

WOW, WOW, WOW!!! Did we say WOW yet? Seeing is believing, this is a WORLD CLASS TONED Franklin! Stunning quality, and colors that make your heart race, this is a spectacular double sided Mint Set toned GEM. Reds, blues, golds, and every other shade are represented on this GLORIOUS example we rate the color a 9.5+++ on our scale. We expect this coin will sell for a very strong bid! WOW.

PCGS# 86671 | EST: \$750+



LOT 83

50C 1958-D PCGS MS66 FBL

Extremely lustrous with pleasing original Mint Set toning on the reverse.

PCGS 961, NGC 455. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$200 and the most recent one brought \$204.

PCGS# 86675 | EST: \$150+



LOT 84

50C 1945-P,D,S SET. PCGS MS65 LOT OF 3.

A pretty well matched GEM set. All three are housed in older blue tag holders. Boldly lustrous and essentially untuned, well struck and generally very eye appealing.

The combined Collectors Universe value is \$450. A nice trio for a budget minded set.

PCGS# 6624 | EST: \$400+



LOT 85

50C LOT OF 9 PCGS-GRADED FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

Mint Set fresh lot of Franklins with varied degrees of toning. Lot includes: 1951-S MS65; 1952 MS64 FBL (2); 1954 MS65 (2); 1957 MS66 (2); 1957-D MS65; 1958-D MS66+. Total combined PCGS Price Guide value is \$577. IN PERSON INSPECTION IS A MUST. SOLD AS IS NO RETURNS.

PCGS# 6660 | EST: \$420+



LOT 86

50C LOT OF 9 FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS GRADED BY PCGS

A wonderful lot of Mint Set fresh Franklin half dollars. Each one has varied amounts of original toning. Lot includes: 1952 MS63 FBL; 1953 MS65, MS64 FBL; 1954 MS65, MS65 FBL; 1954-S MS64 FBL; 1955 MS64 FBL; 1956 MS66; 1958-D MS65. Total PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$763.

THIS IS A MUST SEE IN PERSON LOT. SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS.

PCGS# 86661 | EST: \$600+



LOT 87

50C 1956 PCGS MS65 FBL LOT OF 8.

A pleasing group of GEM examples with Full Bell Lines. Each coin has similar toning and a wonderful underlying luster. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$90, but there are some strong APRs.

PCGS# 86671 | EST: \$650+



LOT 88

50C 1956 PCGS MS66 FBL LOT OF 5

Lot of 5 freshly graded examples. Fully lustrous and well struck PQ GEMS with varied degrees of light Mint Set toning.

The current Collectors Universe value each coin is \$225. A wonderful and wholesome grouping.

PCGS# 86671 | EST: \$750+



LOT 89

50C 1957 PCGS MS65 FBL LOT OF 2

A pair of richly toned GEMs. Totally original, likely from old mint sets.

PCGS Price Guide is \$190 each, and the most recent examples sold for \$204 and \$216 each.

PCGS# 86672 | EST: \$320+



LOT 90

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS63 PL

Ex Aurora Borealis, as noted on the insert.

WOW! A spotlight of untuned brilliant silver is framed by multicolored rainbow bands. The highly reflective luster makes the colors pop in the light, and the pattern, accenting Liberty's face really is dramatic and dynamic, totally unique! While PL 79-S dollars are not rare, ones with neat toning are quite challenging.

PCGS# 7093 | EST: \$500+



LOT 91

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS65

Ex Aurora Borealis, as noted on the insert.

Magenta, rose, violet, lilac, cobalt, clover, lemon-yellow, and apricot tones cover the obverse in intensity that ranges from pastel to neon. A bold luster brings them all together. Sharply struck and very pleasing overall, we think this toner from this famed collection will see very spirited bidding.

PCGS# 7092d | EST: \$700+



LOT 93

\$1 1880-S NGC MS66*

Ex Aurora Borealis, though not noted on the insert.

A visually ultra alluring toned SUPERB GEM. The NGC "*" denotes excellent eye appeal, and this coin has it. A bold cartwheel luster enlivens the unique toning pattern on this beauty. We cannot justly describe the colors or pattern, so we will let the images speak for themselves. We rate the color a 9 on our 10-point scale. We expect very strong bidding for this lovely coin.

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 95

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS63 PL CAC

A wonderfully Prooflike reverse toner. The swirling bands of rainbow toning, neon violet, blue, and orange tones really pop. The color rates a 9 on our 10-point scale. There is a carbon spot on the obverse, which is otherwise blast white and a brilliant example. An amazingly eye appealing coin that has a great look.

PCGS 2859, NGC 1428, CAC 36. Toss out the price guides and lists of APRs. This coin is worthy of a premium bid!

PCGS# 7131 | EST: \$300+



LOT 92

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS65 PL CAC

Watery reflective Prooflike luster booms all over. Orange, gold, violet, and blue tones. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 2695, NGC 2040, CAC 185. This is a very cool Prooflike toner and should bring well in excess of the published levels.

PCGS# 7119 | EST: \$350+



LOT 94

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS64

A very nice example of this popular lower mintage CC Morgan dollar. Well struck and frosty with a pearlescent sheen.

PCGS 8855, NGC 4034. The Collectors Universe value is \$800 and the most recent sold for \$872 in April 2022.

PCGS# 7126 | EST: \$700+



LOT 96

\$1 1883-CC G.S.A. HOARD. PCGS MS65 CAC

A wonderful bag toned GEM. Textile toning "dots" are seen on the cheek. Wonderful multicolored toning that we rate as an 8.5+ on our 10-point color scale. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 268, NGC 5455, CAC 706 (regular and GSA). We expect this colorful GEM to sell for more than the published levels and recent APRs. Good luck.

PCGS# 518869 | EST: \$750+



LOT 97

\$1 1883-O NGC MS64 PL CAC

Watery brilliant fields catch the light and make the speckled, dappled multicolored toning really pop. The strike is soft in places, including at the date and the central obverse. Planchet roller marks or die striations appear as mint made lines on both sides. The eye appeal is neat.

PCGS 787, NGC 557, CAC 19. The CAC CPG value is \$203, but we think this colorful and visually intriguing coin will bring more.

PCGS# 7147 | EST: \$180+



LOT 99

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS64

Lovely dove, slate, blue, gold, olive toning graces both sides of this near GEM.

PCGS# 7154 | EST: \$150+



LOT 101

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS64 PL CAC

A very attractively toned fully Prooflike near GEM. The luster is bold and very flashy, accenting the blues and deep orange-gold toning.

PCGS 767, NGC 730, CAC 26. While untoned examples sell in the range of the PCGS Price Guide and CAC CPG (\$200 and \$216 respectively), this beautifully toned near-GEM will sell for more! Good luck.

PCGS# 7163 | EST: \$400+



LOT 98

\$1 1884 CC G.S.A. HOARD. NGC MS65

A blast white untuned GEM housed in the original GSA holder. Brilliantly lustrous and sharply struck.

PCGS 238, NGC 5701. These have been selling in the \$526 to \$552 range. We expect this one to bring similar.

PCGS# 518872 | EST: \$500+



LOT 100

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS64

Ex. Aurora Borealis, as noted on the insert.

This is a STUNNING example! WOW! The obverse is a sensational TARGET TONED beauty with full rainbow spectrum in a concentric pattern, which rates a 9.5+ on our 10-point scale. The reverse has bands of gold, tangerine, blue, violet, and magenta, which rates a 9. This AMAZING looking coin would be a centerpiece in any fabulous set of toned dollars! WOW! This is a highlight of the Internet Session of Regency 52, and with its Aurora Borealis pedigree, you know that the colors are amazing! Bidding will be fierce for this near-GEM.

PCGS# 7154 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 102

\$1 1887 NGC MS65 CAC

A rich pastel iridescent toning covers the obverse on this old holdered GEM.

Over 50,000 have been graded MS65 by PCGS and NGC combined, but only 834 are CAC approved. The CAC CPG value is \$306.

PCGS# 7172 | EST: \$200+



LOT 103

\$1 1888-O PCGS MS65

A wonderful GEM! We love the look, boldly reflective luster has a distinct Prooflike brilliance that makes the toning on both sides really pop. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 2584, NGC 1395. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$385, but this colorful and flashy GEM should surpass that level easily!

PCGS# 7184 | EST: \$350+



LOT 104

\$1 1889 PCGS MS64+ CAC

Ex Aurora Borealis, as noted on the insert.

A delicate pastel palette, shades of rose, green, lilac, orange, and gold tones cover the entire obverse surface. We rate the color an 8+ on our 10-point scale. Radiant luster brings out the surfaces on both sides of this sharply struck near GEM.

PCGS# 7188 | EST: \$500+



LOT 105

\$1 1896 PCGS MS64 DMPL CAC

Full deep mirrors bean from all over. The mirrors have good clarity, reveal just one or two light scattered tick, and are highly reflective. This is a silvery DMPL. If you twirl the coin, it has the molten mercury flow look. There is some original light toning on the upper obverse. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick silvery white frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 289, NGC 185, CAC 17. This coin sold for \$660 in our October 2017 Premier Session.

PCGS# 97241 | EST: \$500+



LOT 106

\$1 1896 PCGS MS66

Ex Aurora Borealis, as noted on the insert.

A lovely toned example from this FAMED collection of toned Morgans, one of the greatest assembled. Splashes of neon magenta, lemon-yellow, tangerine-orange, emerald and blue dominate the obverse. We love the color, which rates as a 9+ on our color scale. There are some minor ticks on Liberty's cheek which limit the grade, but not the eye appeal.

PCGS# 7240 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 107

\$1 1898-O NGC MS65 PL CAC

An intense luster with a bold flash accents the lovely original toning on both sides. Dappled multihued colors really pop in the light on this GEM. Housed in an old NGC "fatty" holder, this coin is worthy of its CAC endorsement and has a fabulous look.

PCGS 235, NGC 125, CAC 24. The current Collectors Universe value is \$365 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$351. This HIGH END coin will see strong bidding exceed that level.

PCGS# 7255 | EST: \$400+



LOT 108

\$1 1899-O PCGS MS66

A full palette of color is on display on the obverse of this fabulous gem. The multitude of colors include indigo, violet, mauve gold, and electric blue, as well as others. The reverse is wholly white and smoothly lustrous.

PCGS 1,745, NGC 1,298. A lovely toner for the specialist, one that brought \$881 in our Regency Auction 47.

PCGS# 7260 | EST: \$750+



LOT 109

\$1 1899-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Delightful blue and gold toning graces this wholly original first-rate gem. Surfaces are smooth and lustrous with no significant marks visible even with magnification.

PCGS 1,745, NGC 1,298, CAC 404. This PQ GEM sold for \$676 in our Regency Auction 47.

PCGS# 7260 | EST: \$600+



LOT 110

\$1 1924 PCGS MS66

Light iridescent toning graces over both sides of this GEM, housed in an old green tag holder. Satiny mint frost glows on both sides of this sharply struck example.

PCGS 936, NGC 1440. The most recent sold for \$430 in March 2022 and before that one sold for \$960. The PCGS Price is \$600. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 7363 | EST: \$450+



LOT 111

\$1 1925 PCGS MS66

A soft pastel iridescent toning graces both sides of this brilliant and PQ GEM. Well struck and attractive, housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 2232, NGC 1938. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$600 and the most recent example sold in February 2022 for \$660. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7365 | EST: \$450+



LOT 112

50C 1939-D OREGON. PCGS MS67

A frosty gem with light russet-olive toning towards the rims likely from storage in a cardboard holder. Excellent strike and mark free surfaces.

PCGS 198, NGC 176. The value listed in the PCGS price guide is \$1,000. Mintage of only 3,004 pieces.

PCGS# 9353 | EST: \$800+



LOT 113

50C 1936 ROBINSON ARKANSAS. PCGS MS66+

Blast white, untoned and lustrous. Well struck and just on the cusp of the SUPERB GEM grade.

PCGS 35, NGC 9. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$475 and the most recent non-CAC example sold for \$480 in October 2020. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 9369 | EST: \$350+



LOT 114

50C 1935-S TEXAS. PCGS MS66 CAC

Pearly silver surfaces have a bold, satiny sheen. Only 10,000 were struck.

PCGS 483, NGC 373, CAC 117. The current CAC CPG value is \$338.

PCGS# 9384 | EST: \$250+



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